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## 11 POSTS GO AS SCHOOL SHUTS

By BEN MIDDLETON

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ELEVEN members of staff at an independent school near Honiton are set to lose their jobs.

Manor House School will shut its doors for good when children and staff break up for the summer term.

Speaking to *Pulman's View* Geoffrey Wilmot, bursar of the school, said many people involved with the school faced some tough decisions.

He said: "While 11 posts are to be made redundant, four others will be offered roles within the nursery and 14 people's jobs will be continuing.

"We are in discussions with East Devon District Council planning department about expanding the nursery facilities, and thus increasing employment opportunities in this sector, by developing our after school and holiday facilities."

Mr Wilmot has blamed financial pressure and the harsh economic climate on the school closure and added that a large number of families had been forced to withdraw their children from the school.

He added: "We are doing all we can to continue to support parents to ensure that their children continue to receive the best education possible and the staff, who have contributed so much to the school, are looking for new opportunities in their careers.

"I understand that this is a very turbulent time for those involved with the school and I am deeply grateful to the families and staff for all the support they have given the school and for their determination to ensure the final few weeks of this term are the best ever."

However, the school has confirmed that the associated Folly Nursery will continue to operate and may expand.

Mr Wilmot said demand for places in the nursery had risen as the same financial pressures encourage more parents to return to work.

The nursery caters for children aged from three months to five years old.

■ **HAVE** you been affected by the impending closure of the Manor House School? Contact the newsroom on 01297 631120 to tell us your story. Alternatively, leave a comment on our website or write a letter to the editor of this newspaper



◆ A NEW bike shelter was officially opened at Feniton Primary School on Friday afternoon by bicycle stunt rider Andrei Burton. Before the opening the pupils were given an exciting and daring cycle display by Andrei in the school hall. Andrei Burton cuts the ribbon to open the new bike shelter, with headteacher Colin Butler. See full story on page 19



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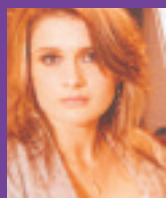
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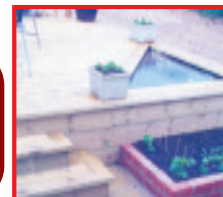
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## Total shows 50 offences committed

POLICE figures show that a total of 50 offences have been committed in Honiton between Monday, April 12th, and Monday, May 10th.

PC Ian Atyeo, of Honiton police, told Honiton town councillors during their May meeting that this figure was down by 28 recordable offences when compared with the same period in 2009.

During the meeting Mr Atyeo outlined actions being taken by the police to counter anti-social behaviour in the town.

He also agreed to look into reports of rubbish and hypodermic needles being left in wheeled bins at Heathpark.

## Fire team duo to smoke call

TWO fire crews from Honiton were called to reports of smoke filtering through the landing of a flat in Honiton High Street.

The incident took place just before 5pm on Thursday, May 13th.

Crews from Ottery St Mary and ambulance staff were also sent to the scene.

A fire had taken hold on a sofa in the first floor flat. Firefighters extinguished the flames using two breathing apparatus and one hose reel.

One woman suffered from smoke inhalation and was treated at the scene. No other injuries were reported.

## Fleming as mayor-elect

COUNCILLOR Peter Fleming has been voted as the next mayor-elect for Honiton.

The decision was taken at the Honiton Town Council annual meeting on Monday, May 10th, after it was revealed that current mayor Vivienne Ash would not be seeking re-election.

Former mayor councillor Vernon Whitlock has been elected deputy mayor-elect.

Councillor Fleming was proposed by councillor Alf Boom and seconded by councillor David Foster.

# Council working towards curbing PO waiting time

By BEN MIDDLETON  
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**HONITON Town Council says it has been working with a number of partners to monitor the reported long waiting times at Honiton Post Office.**

As previously reported in *Pulman's View*, customers using the post office on Honiton High Street had complained to councillors about long waiting times being experienced at the

branch.

A spokesman for the town council said: "Following the complaints about waiting times being experienced by users of Honiton Post Office at the end of last year, Honiton Town Council has been working with a number of partners to look at how the problems were being addressed and keep the situation under constant review.

"At a meeting at the end of April with representatives from the post office, the town council and its partners were pleased to

learn that waiting times have been significantly reduced due to an increase in staffing levels and new facilities being introduced such as the fast drop counter.

"The future plans for upgraded systems and the introduction of an ATM were particularly welcomed.

"The group, consisting of members of the town, district and county councils together with Consumer Focus, will be continuing to regularly monitor the situation and appreciate the steps that have been taken by the

post office to overcome the difficulties that were being encountered."

Paul Diviani, Devon county councillor for Honiton, added: "Local solutions for local problems have always been a principle to pursue and when decisions appear so often to be taken outside of the locality, it is so good to see the opposite at work.

"I would like to congratulate Honiton Town Council for their initiative and the post office for responding so positively."



◆ THE Jubilee challenge team crosses the finish line

## Good finish times for Ten Tors trio

**HONITON Community College entered three teams in the recent Ten Tors challenge.**

Ten Tors is an annual event organised by the military that

takes place on Dartmoor and teams from schools and colleges across the south west take part in a series of different challenges aiming to be first across the finish line.

Teams from Honiton Community College took part in a 45-mile challenge, 35-mile challenge and a Jubilee challenge.

The Jubilee challenge is a 7.5-

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A spokesman from the college said: "All three teams finished in good time and all did extremely well."

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## Police search for witnesses

POLICE in Seaton are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward following a number of incidents.

Between 10pm on Tuesday, May 4th and 1pm on Wednesday, May 5th the driver's-side of a car parked in Sealwell Park was scratched.

Anyone with information should contact Seaton police quoting crime number KN/10/170.

The locker door on the side of a motorhome parked in Orchard car park was pulled off sometime between 8am on Saturday, May 8th and 8am on Sunday, May 9th. Contact Seaton police quoting crime number KN/10/177.

A Vauxhall Corsa was scratched across its bonnet between 9pm on Tuesday, May 11th and 9am on Wednesday, May 12th. The car was parked in Seaford Road and anyone with information should quote crime number KN/10/180 when contacting Seaton police.

Anyone with information about any of the offences should contact Seaton police on 08452 777 444.

## Crews called to engine fire

FIREFIGHTERS were despatched to deal with a reported car fire on the A30 at Yarcombe on Monday, May 10th at about 3.15pm.

One appliance from Honiton went to scene and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Crews discovered that the fire in the engine compartment was out on arrival.

"They inspected the area to ensure it was safe before leaving."

# NHS to confirm dates to discuss unit changes

By BEN MIDDLETON  
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NHS Devon has confirmed it is working with Honiton Town Council to arrange a public meeting to discuss proposed changes at the maternity unit at Honiton Community Hospital.

At the time of going to press a spokesman for the council said they were finalising a date for the event, possible dates that have been pencilled in include Saturday, May 29th or Saturday, June 26th.

Last week the Pulman's View reported how health bosses said they were 'looking forward' to discussing potential changes to the maternity services offered in Honiton and now NHS Devon has said it is hopeful a public meeting will take place in June.

A spokesman said: "NHS Devon and Honiton Town Council are working together to arrange a public meeting, to be held in June, on the proposed maternity changes.

"NHS Devon will be explaining the proposals at a range of meetings and events, beginning the week of May 24th.

"We look forward to having the opportunity to explain the proposals in more detail, and particularly want to hear the views of parents and parents-to-be."

A meeting organised by Honiton Town Council and local campaigners had been scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 15th but was cancelled after health authority representatives declined an invitation to attend.

NHS Devon has faced a huge public backlash after it revealed its plans to potentially cut the maternity services

offered at Honiton Community Hospital.

A protest and petition signing against the proposed changes took place on the streets of Honiton on Saturday, March 20th. Hundreds of people put their name on the petition that was handed to NHS bosses.

A demonstration was held outside the East Devon District Council headquarters in Sidmouth on Monday, March 30th. A meeting of the East Devon Locality County Committee was taking place inside the building as dozens of protesters, some with young children, rallied outside.

Then on Friday, April 16th a public meeting organised by Honiton Town Council went ahead despite NHS Devon representatives pulling out. A packed audience at the Mackarness Hall heard from parents and parents-to-be during the two hour public

meeting. Everyone who spoke criticised the proposed changes. Local GPs and a representative from the Exeter and East Devon branch of the National Childbirth Trust were also present and spoke out against the NHS Devon proposals.

NHS Devon said it could not attend the event because the election had been called and Department of Health guidance did not permit them to take part in consultation events during the election period.

However, candidates for the three main political parties attended and all three blasted the proposed changes.

More than 4,000 people have signed up to a Facebook campaign against the proposed cuts to the maternity services. The proposals could also affect hospitals in Okehampton and Tiverton.

## Drug warrant gets executed

A MISUSE of Drugs Act warrant was executed by police in Cherry Tree Road, Axminster, at about 8.45am on Friday, May 14th.

Police said a quantity of suspected drugs were located at the address and a male was arrested.

He was taken into custody for interview and a charging decision.

A police spokesperson said: "The police will and do act on information provided by the public.

"The public can pass information to either an officer, via the 08452 777444 number or the Crimestoppers number, 0800 55511."

## 'Valuables' are stolen

VARIOUS "valuables" were stolen from a house in Lear Lane, Axminster, during a burglary at some point between 8pm on Saturday, May 15th and 5pm the following day.

Anyone with information is asked to call 08452 777 444 and ask for Axminster police. The crime reference number is KA/10/260.

## Man cautioned for possession

A 24-YEAR-OLD male was given a police caution after he was found to be in possession of a small amount of cannabis.

The drug was found during a stop search by police on a street in Axminster in the evening of Saturday, May 1st.



◆ SOME of the alcohol confiscated by police in Seaton in recent weeks

## Underage problem

POLICE in Seaton say they have seized a large amount of alcohol from underage drinkers in recent weeks.

According to figures released by police in the town a large group of underage youths was found at the back of Couchill Lane with bottles of alcohol on Saturday, April 17th.

The alcohol was seized and parents were called to collect some of the youngsters.

On Friday, April 23rd youngsters were found with alcohol in Seaford Gardens.

Then on Saturday, April 24th alcohol was found with a group of underage drinkers near Cliff Field Gardens and on the beach.

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**TEENAGER** Ben Matthews will have his work cut out as he embarks on a mission to cycle across Canada.

The former Colyton Grammar School student is no stranger to physical challenges as he is a member of Honiton-based N1 Triathlon Club and harbours an ambition to join the Royal Marines after university.

He is undergoing a gruelling training regime to be as prepared as possible for whatever Canada throws at him.

When speaking to Pulman's View last Friday morning, for example, it wasn't straightforward to organise a photo shoot as he was about to go for a four and a half hour cycle session before going swimming.

Ben, 19, lives in Alfrington, near Ottery St Mary, and hopes his adventure will raise at least £10,000 for Help for Heroes.

He will leave the UK on Friday, May 28th and hopes to cover the vast distance in three months - and he can't really afford to stay much longer as university awaits in September.

Ben said: "I am currently on my gap year before going to read human biology at Loughborough University and joining the Royal Marines thereafter.

"For the last 10 months I have worked in Millstone Bakery in Ottery to earn enough money to cycle solo and unsupported across Canada - from Vancouver on the west coast, to Halifax on the east coast.

"This will involve 7,000 kilometres of cycling in three months, averaging over 80 kilometres per day.

"This is all to raise money for Help for Heroes, a charity which provides practical, direct support to injured men and women of the armed forces.

"My target is to have raised £10,000 by the time I return from



PHOTO BY COLIN BOWERMAN

◆ BEN Matthews

Canada on August 31st."

His adventure will be based on those of adventurer Mark Beaumont who has circumnavigated the world on bicycle and recently featured in The Man Who Cycled the Americas on BBC1.

Some of the nights will be spent with host families along the route, but Ben will bring camping equipment and realises there will be nights when he has to sleep next to a road — just like Mr Beaumont

did.

The obvious question is, why Canada? Ben explained that he lived in Halifax for two years when his dad, Stuart, was on a naval exchange.

The family left when Ben was eight and he is looking forward to meeting friends of the family when he crosses the finishing line.

When asked if his parents, Debbie and Stuart, are worried or fully behind him, he said: "A bit of both.

"They are behind me and getting excited but they obviously also do the parental thing of being nervous.

"But they are confident I can do it."

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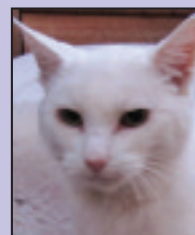
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## Police appeal for witnesses

**POLICE in Seaton are appealing for witnesses to come forward following a number of offences that have been committed in the town.**

On Sunday, April 25th a ground floor window was smashed at a property in Seaton Court, Harbour Road. It is believed a group wearing hooded tops were seen running away from the area. Anyone with information should contact Seaton police quoting crime number KN/10/158.

A garden flower pot was smashed at the rear of Homebay House, Harbour Road, in the early hours of Sunday, April 25th. Witnesses or anyone with information relating to the offence should contact Seaton police quoting crime number KN/10/162.

Between 1pm on Saturday, May 8th and 4am on Sunday, May 9th the front door of P B Home Solutions in Fore Street was smashed. Contact Seaton police quoting crime number KN/10/176 if you have information about the offence.

Anyone with information about any of the incidents should contact Seaton police on 08452 777 444 quoting the relevant crime reference number.

## Charity ride raises £430

**THE organisers of the recent West Hill Preschool sponsored bike ride say the event has so far raised £430 for local charities.**

The funds were made through sales of tea, coffee, cakes and a raffle draw. More donations are expected to be made within the next week.

# An anniversary show

**THE Branscombe Charity Air and Classic Car Show celebrates its 21st anniversary this year and the organisers are promising a spectacular event.**

The event regularly attracts more than 10,000 visitors and this year it will take place on Sunday, July 25th from 11am.

This year's show will be a special tribute to mark the 65th anniversary of the ending of the Second World War in Europe.

Airfield owner and event organiser, David Hayman, said: "Once again, we are hoping to make substantial donations to a number of good causes, especially the Royal British Legion and Children's Hospice South West.

"We'll also be supporting our village primary school and preschool playgroup.

"We are again expecting up to 50 visiting aircraft to land at Branscombe."

The charity show has raised more than £100,000 for good causes over the last 21 years.

A car boot sale will also take place. For more information contact 01297 680706.



◆ A NEW Thai food cafe called Sawatdee in Honiton High Street opened on Saturday. To mark the opening the cafe was visited by a group of Bhuddist monks who held a blessing ceremony in the cafe

## Mayoral duo to continue to serve on town council

**THE duo of Ron Jones and Andrew Moulding will continue to serve as Axminster mayor and deputy mayor respectively for another year.**

Axminster Town Council met on Monday, May 10th and it was decided they would serve a second term.

Councillor Douglas Hull nominated

Ron Jones as mayor "with pleasure", saying he had done a great deal of work and set a prime example.

There were no other nominations and Mayor Jones said: "I appreciate all councillors for their guidance."

Andrew Moulding was nominated as deputy mayor by councillor Joy Hull.



◆ Ron Jones and Andrew Moulding

## Centre holds Olympic day for local kids

**CLOAKHAM Lawn Sports Centre will be turned into an 'Olympic stadium' on Bank Holiday Monday, May 31st.**

The sport centre and Axe Valley Community College have joined forces to stage Axe Valley Olympic Day for youngsters in the area.

Millwey Rise FC is also involved as the club will run the day's football tournament.

Entry forms have been circulated to schools in the area, but children are welcome to enter their own set-ups for the team sports.

Andrew Moulding of Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre said: "We are a local outdoor sports centre and we hope the event will excite people and kick-start the excitement of the 2012 Olympics.

"It will be low key this year, we'll have another event in 2011 and a bumper one in 2012."

Disciplines include standing long-jump, foam javelin, running, cricket ball throwing, basketball shoot-out, six-a-side football and more.

Organisers have a contingency plan for wet weather and have a limited indoor programme of events on stand-by.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day, and a disco will round it all off.

Mr Moulding predicted the Olympic day will predominantly attract Year 3 to Year 8 children - but all ages are welcome.

To register a team or to find out more, contact Mr Moulding on 01297 553 865 or e-mail [andrew.moulding2008@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:andrew.moulding2008@btinternet.co.uk).

## BEVISS & BECKINGSALE SOLICITORS

Karen-Lee Curtis a solicitor in the firm's family department says :- "It has become a common belief in England and Wales that you can now obtain a 'quickie divorce'; this is mainly due to increased media attention in 'celebrity breakups'. It is not uncommon to see newspaper headlines claiming that celebrity couples divorce in a matter of minutes: 'The three-year marriage of Katie Price - also known as Jordan - and Peter Andre came to an end in just over a minute at London's High Court,' as reported by the Telegraph on the 8th September 2009.

Unfortunately speed and the Courts rarely go hand in hand, even the quickest divorce is likely to take more than two months due to the fact that various formalities must occur to enable the divorce to take place. In particular, for most cases, six weeks must elapse between the pronouncement of the Decree Nisi in Court (the first formal stage of the divorce) and the Decree Absolute. You are not legally divorced until Decree Absolute has been granted.

In the above example of Katie Price and Peter Andre, the newspaper implies that their marriage was dissolved in just over one minute. In fact, the newspaper is only referring to one aspect of the divorce namely the pronouncement of the Decree Nisi. They would not actually have been divorced until Decree Absolute was obtained.

Once you involve children and financial issues, the divorce process can take longer as such issues can become complicated and take time to resolve.

However, there are ways to expedite the process:

- Take good legal advice at an early stage. This will then ensure you are fully informed as to all the options available to you and enable you to make decisions. For example, depending on your personal circumstances, divorce may not necessarily be the best option;

- Collate together the details of your financial position. This is particularly important if during your marriage you have not actively dealt with the finances. It will also enable your solicitor to advise you on whether any financial settlement you tentatively reach with your spouse is fair and reasonable;

- Consider attending mediation with your spouse as a way of talking through and agreeing upon difficult areas such as issues relating to the children or finances with the assistance of an independent professional; and

- If possible, try and remain amicable with your spouse as this will undoubtedly assist in resolving any issues which arise."

If you are experiencing relationship difficulties and wish to discuss Separation or Divorce and how it may affect you then please contact Karen-Lee Curtis or Zoe Gaitskell on 01404 548050 who will be happy to advise you on your position.



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# New bus times to make public travel simpler

By BEN MIDDLETON  
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**RESIDENTS and visitors to Pulman's View country could now find it easier to travel across the district using the bus.**

A new summer bus timetable guide has just been produced for areas across east Devon including Axminster, Colyton, Honiton, Ottery St Mary and Seaton.

Stuart Hughes, Devon County

Council cabinet member for Highways and Transportation said: "These guides provide comprehensive information not only of the bus services, but all the tickets and bus routes.

"They are invaluable for anyone planning to use public transport across the county, either for their commute or a day out in Devon."

There is also a new summer timetable for the Coastline X53 service between Exeter, Seaton, Lyme Regis, Bridport, Abbotsbury and

Weymouth.

The X53 service is now offering extra journeys for the peak summer period. It will operate seven days a week, with buses running every two hours, including Bank Holidays. It is financially supported by Devon and Dorset County Councils.

All of the new timetables are available from a variety of outlets including tourist information centres, bus company offices, post offices and libraries.



◆ AXMINSTER police took a group of youths to walk up Snowdon in north Wales, and they are pictured as they left Axminster on Saturday, May 8th. See next week's issue for full report

# Sight charity for the young seeking help

A HONITON charity is on the lookout for volunteers to help out during the summer months.

SeeAbility provides specialist accommodation-based domiciliary care and supported living services to young visually impaired adults with additional disabilities. It is based at Windmill Court, just off Kings Road in Honiton.

A spokesman for the charity said: "Formerly The Royal School for the

Blind, our purpose is to enable people to achieve their full potential, realise opportunities, make choices and enhance their quality of life.

"We're now looking for other enthusiastic members of the community with a little time to spare each week to come and join our team of volunteers.

"In addition to tidying our garden, other activities the residents are hoping to enjoy this summer are

swimming, horse riding, cooking, boating and photography.

"Any help with these pursuits would be welcome. Or, if anyone has time to spare for other things such as chatting, reading with the young people living here or some local driving, we would be most grateful."

For more information about becoming a volunteer contact 01404 46926 or email s.warner@seeability.org.

# Inspired photographers call

SEATON Visitor Centre Trust is seeking entries for its photographic competition, named Inspiration.

It is open to amateur

photographers of all ages and all abilities.

The aim is to find 12 "inspiring and wonderful photographs" for the trust's 2011 calendar plus further

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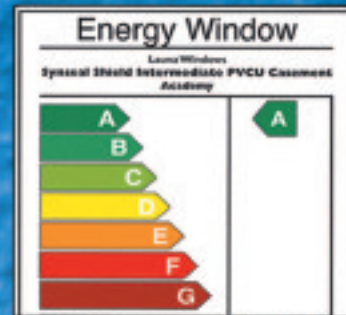
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## Stickers to boost lights

AN east Devon town's Christmas lights display is to benefit from a venture involving waste bin stickers.

Axminster Chamber of Commerce chairman Shane Morgan was approached by town resident Graham Cawthorne who runs a scheme providing identification stickers for waste and recycling bins.

Axminster Printing was also approached and a scheme is now up and running, from which the chamber's Christmas lights appeal will get a cut.

A set of three stickers, which enables householders to identify their bins, are available at a cost ranging from £6.25 to £6.95 depending on style.

For each set sold, the chamber's Christmas lights appeal receives £1.50.

There are also identical schemes aiding Axminster Primary School and Axe Valley Community College.

Leaflets for all three schemes have been circulated to shops in the town and will also be delivered to homes in Musbury and Kilmington as well as selected areas of Axminster.

Mr Morgan said: "This initiative not only makes the streets look tidier, it also has a very positive result in making Christmas in Axminster a more magical time for everyone."

Car bumper stickers are also available as part of the initiative.



◆ WARREN Fowler leading the procession

## Tractors trundle for cash

TRACTORS descended on the roads around Chardstock for the village's tractor trundle on Monday, May 3rd.

Forty drivers took part and were cheered on by friends and families as they made their way from Chardstock and back through Tatworth, Forton, Winham,

Thorncombe and Hawkchurch.

The procession was led by Warren Fowler on a Field Marshall and £400 was raised for charity.

Chardstock Tractor Trundle secretary Jan Bond said: "Thank you to everyone for their support, including the tractor drivers."

## Ofsted praises school's rapid improvement

By BEN MIDDLETON

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AN east Devon primary school has been praised by Ofsted inspectors for its rapid improvement.

Inspectors spent time at the 31-pupil Broadhembury Church of England Primary School, near Honiton, last month and the report has just been released.

In the report Ofsted inspectors praised the leadership at the school and the support offered by staff and governors to pupils and parents.

Lead inspector Rowena Onions said: "Much productive work has been done to improve pupils' attitudes to school and to their work."

"Parents comment on how much their children like the school. This is demonstrated by the number of them who run enthusiastically into the school yard at the beginning of the day."

"Pupils' enthusiasm is successfully promoted by enrichment activities and teachers' efforts to make learning active and fun."

Broadhembury headteacher, Gaye Williams, who was appointed to the post in April 2009, said: "I am pleased with the outcomes, which accurately reflect the school's journey and the hard work and dedication of the staff team and the governing body."

"We are delighted the inspector has recognised the many positive aspects of our distinctive school community."

"As a school community we look forward to an exciting period of further development. The areas identified by the report are ones that the school has already prioritised. We will continue to work with the whole school community, the local authority and external consultants to ensure that our vision is realised."

"I would like to thank everyone. Staff, governors and children for all their hard work in contributing to making our school a very special place and to parents for their continued support."

"The inspector's interactions and observations of the children throughout the whole process clearly had a very strong influence regarding her very positive judgements about the school."

"I would therefore like to say a very special thank you to all the children who, as usual, did us proud."

However, there is always room for improvement and Mrs Onions said in order for the school to continue its rapid progress it should develop the assessment of pupils' work so teachers and teaching assistants can help them improve and broaden the children's knowledge of other cultures.

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## In the editor's shoes

Written by  
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KATE ERIN MEW



## Wild West-country

THIS is the Westcountry, not the Wild, Wild, West-country — so pistol-toting and gun-slinging are not usual habits of the area.

Shotguns, yes. Shootin', fishin', huntin', yes. But that's about as far as it normally goes.

Not so anymore. The sport of shooting is about to be opened up to the area in a high safety new indoor venue in *Pulman's Country*.

The Target Sports Centre, set up by local businessman Richard Clist, is aiming to provide top facilities in the Westcountry for the sport of target shooting.

But where would one set up such a noisy sport as this? Well, it all started when Richard bought The Charmouth Tunnel back in 2004. The tunnel, built in 1831, sat redundant after the by-pass was formed until Mr Clist purchased it and decided it would be a perfect venue for a shooting range. Situated just outside of Axminster, on the A35 towards Charmouth, the tunnel will now be home to this new sporting facility — the perfect place to keep the sound of shots hidden.

I was lucky enough to be invited to the old tunnel with the purpose to meet with owner Richard and to have a nose around the place to see what it is all about.

Admittedly, my knowledge of shooting is about as advanced as my knowledge of aerodynamics, so I was keen to get a bit more info.

Although I knew the venue was the old tunnel, I had a vision in my mind of what a shooting range would be like. Having never seen or visited one before, I think I may have been forgiven for my initial thoughts.

The image I had in my mind was of a large open-fronted shed-like building with some target boards at the other end of a field. This is not what I found.

On arrival, I was faced with one end of an ordinary road tunnel, however, this one had glistening glass doors and windows fronting it. On the inside, there was a complex design of a new family-friendly facility getting ready to open its doors to the public.

As Richard took me on a tour of this extraordinary hideaway, I discovered that it was far from the stuffy members-only gun club I assumed it would be.

It seems that anyone can have a go, you don't even have to be a member of the club. You can pay as little as £15 to go and give it a try and to learn something new. Anyone any age — even children from as young as six — can go and experience this exhilarating sport.

You may think that the last thing you want your young child to hold in their hand is a gun but it goes much deeper as a sport than it may appear from the outside.

Shooting is, like many other sports, an excellent way to learn discipline, but it is also a sport which offers the lesson of responsibility. With the very highest in safety standards, the Target Sports Centre will offer two ranges — one at 25 metres and one at 50 metres — for those interested in shooting whether they would like to become a member or just try it for the day.

Richard hopes the police will be among organisations to make use of the facility which will hold National Rifle Association competitions as well as coaching from some top professionals who have been hand-picked.

Far from a modern pastime, shooting is an Olympic sport and was one of the sports on the programme of the first modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896. It is a growing discipline today and Richard has high hopes that the new hi-tech centre will provide training facilities for the 2012 Olympics.

Richard said: "With support from Lloyds TSB, the world-class shooting venue will also offer a club café, a club shop including an armoury, training facilities with range safety officers, and an observation area. And it will also create new jobs in the area."

"We are resetting the standard of shooting ranges, bringing something completely new to the area. We have very strict protocols on safety within all aspects of the club."

It's hard not to be utterly impressed by this new feature in our community which is on target to be completed within a matter of weeks. Not only is it offering a fantastic sport to the area, bringing in business and providing jobs, but is also making use of an otherwise redundant but perfectly usable building.

And I'm pretty sure that not every shooting range is adorned with Axminster Carpets!

■ YOU can find out more information about target sports at [www.nra.org.uk](http://www.nra.org.uk) or contact the Target Sports Centre on 01297 560049 or email [info@thetunnel.co.uk](mailto:info@thetunnel.co.uk)

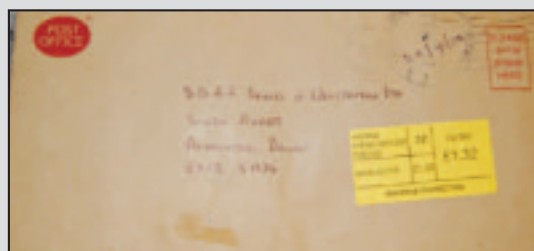
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## No stamp on Post Office letter shock

**EYEBROWS** were raised when a letter for Pulman's View (DDS Series of Newspapers) was collected recently.

The post that day included a paper slip saying there was a letter to collect at the sorting office.

It transpired that the sender had not put a stamp on, so a total charge

of £1.32 (including a £1 handling fee) was required for the letter's release.

A staff member was despatched and couldn't believe his eyes when he saw that the letter had been sent by erm.....The Post Office.

"They, of all people, should know how to put a stamp on," he complained.

By **ANDERS LARSSON**  
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**A COMPANY** that moved from Chard to Axminster only a few weeks ago is already reaping the benefits of larger premises.

Air Control Industries (ACI) had outgrown its home of 42 years and decided to relocate to Axminster.

The company is a leading manufacturer of industrial fans, blowers and air knife surface drying systems.

The decision was announced last autumn after the company, which employs about 45 people, had looked around the Somerset and Devon area for suitable premises.

ACI started to refit the premises, previously occupied by Villager Stoves on the Millwey estate, in

January and MD Paul Tuffin said: "We are delighted that we finally found a suitable factory within five miles of our current location."

"We also looked further away, like Wellington, which would have been more disruptive to the workforce."

"The new site has plenty of scope for future growth and has excellent access for the large articulated vehicles."

He looked through the office window at the open fields and said: "The setting here is beautiful."

He explained that production was stopped in Chard on Thursday, April 29th and the company was back to full capacity the following Wednesday.

"We are very pleased with that," Mr Tuffin said.

But the move wasn't without a hitch

or two. On the day the machinery was moved, traffic was slowed by an overturned truck, road works and a malfunctioning set of traffic lights along the route.

Mr Tuffin recalled the day and said: "We were thinking that somebody up there was not wanting us to be successful in this move."

"But it didn't dampen our spirits." Another company, Uffculme-based Thermal Engineering Systems (TES), comes under the ACI umbrella - and it has been decided to bring across the fabrication side to Axminster.

TES has won a large order and the increased space in Axminster allows the company to bid for 'bigger' work and, as a result, two or three people with the required skills will be recruited for the company in the near future.

## Store to step back in time

AN Axminster department store will bring customers back in time with a Second World War memorabilia exhibition.

Trinity House Home-in-Style has borrowed an extensive collection from an unnamed local collector and the exhibition will open on Saturday, June 5th.

In addition, food like spam sandwiches and bread pudding will also be available.

Store manager Mark Hankey said it is an opportunity for anyone interested to find out more about World War II and make a contribution to charity.

He added: "The exhibition is free to view but we hope that people will support the two charities we have chosen to donate to, namely Help for Heroes and The Royal British Legion."

The last day of the exhibition is June 26th.





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## Artist Lynda talks media

ON Wednesday, April 21st, Axminster Art Society was given a demonstration by local artist Lynda White on the subject of Landscapes in Mixed Media.

Lynda worked on board already primed with gesso and lightly painted a pinkish colour.

After drawing an outline in white pencil of the land and seascape, she explained how she started the picture with oil pastels. With these she drew in lots of white and yellow blossoms on trees with some green colouring for the main parts of the trees.

Lynda then used acrylic ink in various colours: cobalt blue and white for the sky, olive green for some land masses and indigo for shadows.

The white patches of oil pastel had a masking effect where they had been applied earlier.

The 37 members and friends who were present were fascinated to see what a lovely picture Lynda was able to produce using a combination of oil pastels and acrylic inks as this method of painting was quite new to most members, they thought they had better try it.

On Wednesday, May 19th, the society will have its Presidents' Critique, judging pictures the Art Society's members produce.

Visitors are most welcome to this informative meeting.

Lynda White will be taking the workshop, Mixing it with the Media, on May 22nd and for more information please contact Rita on 01297 442266.

## Trip around British Isles

AT the April meeting of Thorncombe Rail Activities Club, Peter Lugg gave a very entertaining talk under the title of A Magical Mystery Tour, in which he took members on a trip around the British Isles visiting a large variety of railways.

Peter worked for the railways all his working life, starting in 1946 with Great Western and after nationalization moved around the country enabling him to take pictures in all sorts of locations including spectacular views from different parts of the Forth Bridge, both above and below the tracks.

He then took members on a trip to the Isle of Man Railways and a visit to the peat railways of Southern Ireland.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 19th when Bob Alderman will be telling the group about Tornado, Completed and Working and illustrating it with a Powerpoint presentation.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm in Thorncombe Village Hall. Refreshments will be available. Non-members are welcome but a small charge is made.

# Mary Rose speaker dressed as a Tudor

WHEN the speaker at the May meeting of Axminster Proboscis Club appeared in Tudor clothing it was obvious that the talk would be of an historical nature and so the title The Mary Rose — Past, Present and Future was entirely appropriate.

Bill Moore had spent much of his time in the 1970s as a volunteer diver on the vessel and has been involved with the recovery and conservation ever since.

The Mary Rose sank without firing a shot whilst facing the French fleet in the approaches to Portsmouth

harbour.

Many theories have been advanced as to the cause. Certainly the ship was heavily overloaded and when the ship was put about with the gun ports open she heeled to the extent that water flooded in.

The wind at the time was very light and the French were unable to manoeuvre so had sent in rowed gun boats. Bill thought it highly possible that one of these had struck on the waterline with a cannon ball.

Whatever the cause the vessel sank very rapidly in 1545 with severe loss of life and much of the structure

decayed.

The starboard side covered in mud and protected by crustaceous growth survived.

The hull was discovered in 1836 by use of primitive diving techniques but abandoned when little was recovered. It was not until 1965 that work resumed with work starting to a defined plan in 1971 leading to the recovery of the remains in 1982.

In all some 600 volunteer divers worked on the project. Since then there has been ongoing conservation of the hull and the thousands of artefacts.

Bill, who had started his career as a carpenter showed a selection of replicas of salvaged items, all of which he had made with his own hands. With the numerous illustrations his audience was given a vivid insight into the life of a mariner of the times.

A new museum is to be built in time for the opening of the Olympics and will show the remains and tell the story of epic times in British history together with the tragedy which is so often a feature of life at sea.

A visit is now being planned by the club.

## Lions thank choc helpers

AXMINSTER and District Lions Club would like to thank everyone for supporting the egg and bunny raffle.

Thanks to the following: Axe Vale Social Club, Bay Hotel, Castle Inn, Conservative Club, Lamb Inn, Membury Post Office, Millers Farm, Millwey Post Office, Mole Avon, New Inn Kilminster, Old Inn Hawkechurch, Old Inn Kilminster, Prospect Garage, Raymonds Hill Post Office, Ridgeway Inn, Tytherleigh Arms, Tuckers Arms and Uplyme Post Office.

Lions really appreciated the help of so many businesses for accommodating the large chocolate items — not always convenient, some venues had to go to great lengths to avoid a meltdown. The odd disabled bunny went to a good home!

Although the final total is not available yet, it looks as though around £800 was raised, which will go to many good causes within the area.

Send your club news to Pulman's View, South Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5AD or email to: pulmans@tindlenews.co.uk

## Headteacher talks of her experience

ALL Saints and District WI met on Tuesday, May 4th to discuss the new resolution to be sent to the government, to encourage better labelling on food products with clear information concerning country of origin, especially where meat products are concerned. Members all felt this to be very important.

Before the group embarked on this discussion, Christine Hollidge, headteacher of All Saints Primary School, spoke about a very special trip she took to Romania in December 2009. This was actually a prize she won, during a visit to All Saints of the Romanian Children's Choir, and she was very nervous about going but, accompanied by her daughter, she had what turned out to be a life-changing experience.

The Smiles Foundation, which is centred in Chei, was founded by gospel singer Nia Jones and Kevin Hoy. It was all started as a result of meeting a young parentless and homeless boy, and has grown into a wonderful charity working to bring hope and happier conditions to some poverty stricken areas of this very poor but beautiful country.

They visited a wonderful community school, built and funded by Smiles, providing not only education, but also health care and community activities; homeless families being prepared for rehousing; the Gepiu Community project, training families in self-sufficiency; the Family Centre helping to rehabilitate single mothers, and training them to cook; and the gypsy community, also helping them to become better integrated into society.

The whole talk was extremely moving. Mrs Hollidge feels now that everyone should experience something like this at least once in their lifetime.

The next meeting will be held at the All Saints Village Hall on Tuesday, June 1st, at 7pm, when Deborah Pierce will tell the group how Massage is Really, Really Good for You.

## Those who just sing in the bath welcome to workshop

EVEN people who normally sing only in the bath, local choir The Sheldon Singers would be pleased to welcome them to a gospel music workshop at St Paul's Church, Honiton, on June 12th.

Following last year's successful jazz workshop, led by Scott Stroman, he returns literally by popular demand, this time to explore the rich vein of gospel music.

The charismatic Scott is a conductor, trombonist, composer, singer and a professor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama where he has headed their jazz programme for 25 years. He

works regularly with the London Symphony Orchestra and will be accompanied at the workshop by the brilliant pianist Andrew Daldorph.

Julie De'Ath Lancaster, Musical Director of the Sheldon Singers, said: "This is an opportunity for anyone who fancies singing to join with us.

"Those interested do not need to read music or be in a choir. Scott is an inspirational teacher and if last year's experience was anything to go by, participants will have a wonderful day."

Further details on the workshop, which costs £12, can be obtained by ringing Mike Jones on 01404-45308.

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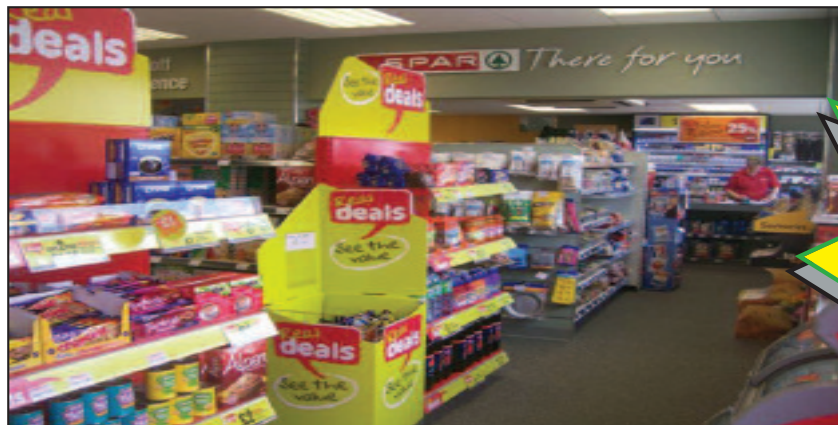
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## Musbury Garage Mega Day - Friday 21st May

It is always wonderful to hear about a local business flying high, and Musbury Garage is certainly no exception. Owner Julian Rinaldi has been involved in the family business for

years, since his parents bought it in April 1981. Musbury Garage has always had an exceptional reputation when it comes to reliable service. However the business has recently expanded, to take the commitment to serving the local community one step further.

The garage has always been home to a small shop

stocked with much needed essentials. However in August 2009 Julian expanded the business to form a larger shop with Spar, the number one name in convenience shopping.

With a dedicated team, managed by Theresa Stockman, the shop is open seven days a week from 7.30am-8pm. The store is packed full of all the essentials and much more, from freshly baked bread, pastries and hot food to local chilled wine, beer and cider. Stock is sourced from local suppliers wherever possible, including Lyme Bay Cider; even the milk is produced in the West Country. Value for money is obviously important, however this doesn't mean that you lose out on quality. Julian and his team make sure that they stock the highest quality produce. Spar always has special

offers on, which change all the time so you never know what bargains you might find.

Although the shop has changed and expanded the garage still offers the same reliable service that it always has done. Among the services available are repairs and servicing to all makes of car and commercial vehicles, as well as MOT testing. The garage also specialises in tyres and wheel alignment.

Musbury Garage is also home to Practical Car and Van Rental, with a wide range of vehicles in the nineteen-strong fleet. Anything from small cars, including automatics, plus seven or nine seat people carriers, and a full range of vans right up to Luton vans with tail-lifts, all available at reasonable prices.

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# Musbury Garage Mega Day Friday 21st May

holding its first 'Mega Day', a day packed full of bargains and fun. Doors open as usual at 7.30am and the first thirty customers making a purchase will receive a free four pack of fresh Spar rolls. There will be wine, beer and cider tasting from 2pm and special offers throughout the day, some of which include; Coffee and a doughnut for 99p; a free Twix when

you buy any sandwich or pastry together with any drink and a free cotton shopping bag worth £2.49 to every customer who spends over £10 (excluding fuel, tobacco and PayPoint). Petrol and diesel will be at reduced prices throughout the day!

Julian has organised a competition with some fantastic prizes. On Friday morning Robert Wiseman

Dairies have arranged for a special car to be delivered to the forecourt. Throughout the day people will be asked to 'Guess the Mileage' of the car. There is no restriction on the amount of entries each individual is allowed, each guess costs just £1 and all proceeds go to Musbury Primary School. There have been some fantastic prizes donated in-

cluding the first prize, a year's supply of milk donated by Robert Wiseman Dairies. Other prizes include a free MOT test and a free weekend car rental both donated by Musbury Garage, a basket of fruit donated by G&S Cossey, England football shirts donated by

Mars and a sports bag donated by Wrigleys.

The event is already tipped to be a big success and all customers are welcome, old and new. So why not pop in, grab yourself a bargain and try your luck with the competition, they would love to see you.



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## A tribute to candidates

**EDITOR** — I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent General Election when I was elected to be the Conservative Member of Parliament representing the Tiverton and Honiton constituency.

I will always represent the interests of all people in the constituency, regardless of whether they voted for me or not, to the best of my ability.

My thanks to the returning officer for conducting a faultless operation at polling stations, his staff for their professionalism — often under great pressure, due to the high turnout — the police for their presence at the count and my own election team who did all I could have asked for during the campaign.

I would also pay tribute to the other candidates who stood for election in this constituency, who were excellent ambassadors for their respective parties.

Last and by no means least I would like to thank my wife Sue, my children Jonathan and Harriet, family and friends for their unstinting support during this campaign.

*Neil Parish  
Member of Parliament  
Tiverton and Honiton  
constituency*

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# Town already too congested without more housing plans

**EDITOR** — I am very concerned about the impact of the development of Cloakham Lawns if planning consent was to be granted.

Axminster is already seriously congested with traffic and the proposed development of around 400 houses has a potential to generate a further 600 to 700 cars.

This will make the situation much worse, almost certainly causing gridlock at peak times.

Already residents in Chard Road

have difficulty in accessing their driveways due to the high volume of traffic.

An even greater concern is the increased danger from traffic to young children attending the primary school in Stony Lane.

There is also a history of near misses with pedestrians and damage to buildings in the town centre, caused by large commercial vehicles having to drive on the pavements and the wrong side of the road, due to the

narrow winding road through the town.

It should also be noted that this proposal does not include the construction of a relief road which is so desperately needed.

There is now a short window of opportunity to stop this development.

Anyone wishing to make representations about the planning application should write to The Head of Planning Services, East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth

EX10 8HL quoting planning application 10/0816/MOUT.

The closing date is Thursday, May 20th.

*Fred Wells  
Axminster*



# UKIP votes go up 40 per cent in area

**EDITOR** — I would personally like to thank everyone who contributed and supported my campaign as the UKIP candidate for east Devon.

UKIP support in the constituency was up more than 40 per cent on the 2005 election.

It was one of the strongest UKIP performances in the country and I am very proud that so many people backed our campaign.

The breakthrough has already been made in the Euro elections with two MEPs in the region and 12 in the

country.

Under a new voting system I know many more will have the confidence to vote for what they believe, without fear of a wasted vote.

Not that I concur a vote for UKIP is ever wasted, the only wasted votes are those not cast.

UKIP polled 4,346 votes in east Devon the highest UKIP vote in the UK bar Nigel Farage in Buckingham.

UKIP in east Devon had an 8.2 per cent share of the vote.

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we know that our taxes will go up and our services will be cut.

Despite this they still plan to send billions of pounds of British taxpayers' money to Brussels annually.

UKIP will continue to keep this issue in the public domain and will continue to offer the people of Britain the chance to vote against this waste of British taxpayers' money.

Minority or coalition governments are unlikely to run a five year term.

UKIP will be there to represent

people who believe that we need to put the interests of Britain before the interests of the bureaucrats of Brussels

Once again many thanks to all those that directly worked tirelessly to help me achieve this tremendous result.

And thank you to all 4,346 of the electorate that believed and wished to voice their opinion.

*Mike Amor  
UK Independence Party  
Candidate for east Devon*

## Call for reform

**EDITOR** — I'm writing to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent General Election. I'm humbled that over 18,000 fellow residents did so — and very sorry that this time I couldn't repay them by actually winning.

I'd also like to thank the other candidates for a contest which was clean and focussed entirely on the issues, and wish Neil Parish the best for the future as our MP.

I hope he can secure a better deal for Devon than we have had from previous governments.

Once again we have had an election in which a large majority of votes nationwide were wasted — they helped elect no-one. I hope that the new government will act to prevent this happening again, and reform our political system.

That's a change our country desperately needs.

*Dr Jon Underwood  
Parliamentary Spokesman  
Liberal Democrats*

## Labour thanks

**EDITOR** — I want to thank the people in the Tiverton and Honiton constituency who voted for me in the General Election.

The amount of support and encouragement I received was amazing.

I congratulate Neil Parish on being elected. I am sure he will represent the interests of everyone well.

Whilst we differed in policy, all the candidates got on well and I would like to thank them for the fair and honest way they conducted their campaigns.

I pledge that I will continue to serve the people of Honiton as a town councillor.

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# Pulman's

View from  
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**PASTOR Darrell Holmes, vice-chair of Axminster Churches Together, Kilminster Baptist Church, speaks up this week.**

He said: "Every May, the Baptist Union of Great Britain holds its Annual Assembly. Delegates from across England and Wales gather to share stories and hear news from the Baptist family. This is a family with over 2,000 churches in contact with over 200,000 people and one that continues to grow.

"In 2010, the assembly was in Plymouth and over 1,500 delegates descended on the city over the four-day event. There was talk of sharing the good news with the world, of new ways of "doing church", discussions about the environment, finance, communication via spoken word, film, websites and written words.

"Prayer was offered, praise was sung and said, words were uttered, but listening also took place.

"Decisions were taken not just on local and national affairs, but international affairs too.

"As someone who was there, I came away inspired by the creativity and excitement of being a part of this Baptist family, but also acknowledging that we are also part of a much bigger and even more varied family — the church which spans the world, which includes Anglicans, Baptists, Catholics, Methodists, United Reform Church and many other smaller and independent churches."

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darkest of places and aims to transform the lives of prisoners and their families. There are many different ways in which volunteers can get involved including praying for a local prison, supporting the chaplaincy, fundraising or taking part in Angel Tree — a programme that provides Christmas presents to children who have one or both parents in prison.

If these sound like the kind of challenges for you, you could join the fellowship. Together we can be God's instruments of change; to offer a message of hope instead of despair, love instead of hatred, light instead of darkness. To find out more email info@prisonfellowship.org.uk or call 01621 843232.

The churchwardens and other parish officers of the Diocese of Exeter have, in recent days, been attending services in their localities known as visitations, in which archdeacons affirm the ministry of the parish officers and hold a visitation court, which is a legal requirement under Canon Law. Churchwardens are admitted to their offices for the ensuing year, and clergy and laity have their ministries affirmed.

Clearly this is a year for elections. The General Synod of the Church of England, described as the church's parliament, elects new members for a three-year term later this year.

The electorate for this are members of the Deanery Synods, and details of the candidates will be coming to deaneries shortly. There will be local hustings attended by the candidates.

In the meantime, in July the

present members of the General Synod will meet for the last time before the election.

An important item on this occasion will be the proposed legislation to permit the consecration of women bishops.

It is understood that no provision will be included for the opponents of the proposal.

To succeed, the legislation has to be passed by a simple majority of bishops, clergy and laity. Arrangements are likely to be made to allow traditionalist parishes to opt out of the oversight of a woman bishop.

However, the proposals could also to see the departure of some traditionalists to the Roman Catholic Church.

The month of May sees regular services and events in progress such as coffee mornings. But the Dunkswell Benefice, with its five churches of Luppitt, Sheldon, Upton and Dunkswell parish and the abbey, is celebrating the commissioning of the Mission Community by Bishop Bob of Crediton on Sunday morning, May 16th at Luppitt.

In addition, the Honiton Mission Community is holding Evensong at Combe Raleigh on Sunday evening, May 23rd.

One of the churches in this Mission Community at Awliscombe could not ring out its bells for a recent festival due to a hairline crack in the headstock of their number two bell. Work is now ensuing to raise funds for the repairs.

## Junior brainboxes prepare to take on semi-final quiz

A JUNIOR quiz team from Mrs Ethelston's CE Primary School in Uplyme is looking forward to the semi-finals of the National Inter School Quiz Championships 2009-10 (Southern Area).

Team members Bronnie Powell, Jonathan Steward, Xander Dyer and Fleur Gardner-Wray beat 10 other

teams to win a place at the southern area semi-final in Salisbury next month.

Team member Bronnie Powell said: "We won a Quiz Club book and a CD so we have been practising during our lunch hour so that we are more confident for the semi-final."

A school spokesperson explained: "The quiz competitions are hosted by

schools across the country and each show is presented by a professional quizmaster, with players using a personal wireless handset to make their answers to 40 multiple choice questions.

"The entire quiz is projected to a huge screen, making it thrilling entertainment for both the teams and their supporters."



◆ THE Uplyme school quiz team

## Lauren, 13, raises £240 in five-km charity swim

A KEEN swimmer who goes to school in Colyton raised £260 for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Lauren Harrison, 13, of Chardmouth, who attends Colyton Grammar School, swam five kilometres at Bridport Leisure Centre as part of the nationwide Swimathon 2010.

Lauren, a member of Chard and District

Swimming Club, completed her swim in one hour, 13 minutes and 29 seconds — a personal best time by five minutes.

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# CHARD TOWN COUNCIL MAY 2010

# Newsletter



## Town Clerk Writes ...

Winter has finally given way to Spring and as I write daffodils are bursting into flower and the town is starting have some colour again. It's been a long hard winter and not just in the weather department. Everyone has felt the pinch this winter and that includes the Town Council. By now you will have received your Council Tax demand and I hope you have noticed the Town Council's precept has stayed at the same level as last year. We all have to tighten our belts!

As many of you already know, Chard Town Council is not entering the South-West in Bloom competition this year. This is for a number of reasons. It does mean the Spring bulbs and wallflowers can run their natural course without being lifted prematurely to make way for summer bedding in readiness for the early July judging that always dominated the Amenities Department's calendar. I am confident Chard will look its normal resplendent self during the summer and hopefully many traders will purchase hanging baskets to add to the colour and visual aspect of the town.

The Council's reception facility in the Guildhall continues to grow in popularity and we are pleased to welcome Kim Provse from Age Concern – Somerset, who joins us on Friday mornings to help answer your questions and sign-post you to the relevant agency. Sadly, Avon & Somerset Police are no longer able to fill their Thursday afternoon slot but we hope to resurrect their presence soon.

Part of bringing the Council closer to you is providing the reception facility on five and a half days each week, but it also now means you can approach me and my senior officers much easier than ever before. I take a regular Tuesday slot from 9.00 - 11.00am. Sarah Robson, Deputy Town Clerk, takes the Thursday afternoon slot from 3.00 - 5.00pm. No appointments are necessary – just call in and we shall be pleased to assist you. Enjoy Spring - and here's to a glorious summer!

**John Furze MILCH Town Clerk**

## Fresh Steps Health Trainer can Change your life

Why not come along to the Guildhall on Tuesday or Thursday morning, 9.30am-1.00pm, to meet me, your local NHS Health Trainer, Kate Rew. If you are worried about your weight; or want to be more active; want to stop smoking; reduce your stress and anxiety; build your confidence, reduce alcohol consumption and aren't sure how to achieve this by yourself, I can help encourage and motivate you to do it. Working together, we look at your past history what you have tried, what's worked and what hasn't and together we build a programme which suits your situation and work out a series of small steps that you can take to improve your health.

Often these steps can seem quite minor, like eating a regular breakfast, taking regular exercise or eating a bit more fruit and veg. But taken together over the weeks and months, these steps add up and can make a really positive difference to your life. The service can also offer smokers the support to give up and I have also helped those struggling with alcohol dependency either by supporting them to cut down or signposting them to other local services.

There have been many success stories for the Health Trainer Service. One lady who has greatly benefited from using the service has lost around half her body weight, she feels terrific – looks terrific and her blood pressure has gone down and she has been able to come off medication. Another man who used the service used to suffer from stress and anxiety has had help with dealing with this, he has since joined a Tai Chi class and feels a lot healthier and more positive about life.

If you are feel you would like the support and encouragement to improve your health in any of the ways mentioned above and that you lack the confidence to tackle any of these issues by yourself, get in touch with me, Kate Rew on 07826 903948 or you can contact the freephone number 0800 412 5502.

**Kate Rew NHS Health Trainer**



## Innovative play area design stimulates imagination

The Playbuilder Programme is an initiative funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families. Somerset County Council was awarded Playbuilder status in April 2008 and subsequently devolved the funding to the District Council. South Somerset District Council decided that part of their capital grant for specific play areas should be devolved to Town and Parish Councils; consequently Chard was fortunate to receive funding for the play area at Jocelyn Park with a match funded grant from the District Council. As a result of this Chard Town Council had funding of £50,000 to spend on this play area. The next step was consultation with local residents and children, which was carried out by Barnardo's.

The children were encouraged to tell us the kind of things they would like to have on the play area and the design was then based on this. A company was then chosen to design the play area from a list of those approved by South Somerset District Council. The company chosen was Swan Paul Partnership Ltd., Landscape architects who were based in Taunton put the contract out to tender and from this Parsons Landscaping were appointed. Swan Paul were also commissioned to administer and project manage the contract and have done an excellent job so far.

All this took several months and the work finally began the first week in March. Luckily the weather stayed dry, apart from a few days, for the next four weeks and progress was rapid. However, with so many Playbuilder projects happening at the same time, manufacturers of play equipment and safety surfacing have been unable to keep up with demand and some of the items ordered for Jocelyn Park took a bit of time before they were delivered nevertheless a small section of the park was opened for the Easter holiday period so children could use the facilities, without the presence of contractors.



## Work in progress

Since the work has recommenced three quarters of the Park is now complete and being very well used by the public. Hopefully the remaining equipment will be delivered within the next four weeks which will mean that the work can be completed.

The new play area gives an eclectic mix of the new equipment interspersed with the existing wood and metal with additional rocks, wooden stepping stones. Play areas are not just about play equipment but should also be exciting, stimulate the imagination and give an element of risk through which children learn to recognise and manage personal challenge.

**Councillor's Surgeries** - All surgeries will be in the Guildhall Foyer 10am - 11am  
**Saturday 12 June** Cllr Mrs Cathie Morrison, Cllr Mrs Jill Shortland, Cllr David Orchard  
**Saturday 10 July** Cllr Martin Wale, Cllr Andy Kenton, Cllr Dave Hill  
**Saturday 14 August** Cllr Dave Bulmer, Cllr Julian Dorset, Cllr Audrey Spencer  
**Saturday 11 September** Cllr Mrs Jenny Kenton, Cllr Garry Shortland



## The Mayor Writes ...

The end of my Mayoral year approaches and looking back the year has just flown by. It does not seem five minutes since I was elected by Councillors at the last Annual Town Council meeting just twelve months ago. It has been a privilege to serve this wonderful town and my Consort – my husband and fellow Councillor; Garry and I, thank all of you who have made us so welcome at the many and the various and many events we have attended.

I am pleased to let you know that the finances of the Town Council are in good shape, especially in these troubled and challenging times. Prudent housekeeping and attention to detail has ensured we have finished the year not just within budget but with a small surplus. Achieving this has not been easy but Councillors and Officers have been focused and determined in this task. I am particularly proud of the improved children's play facilities in Jocelyn Park. These have been long overdue, and thanks to some government funding and co-operation from our colleagues in the District Council we have provided facilities that are both exciting and benefiting a prime location within the town. Our staff will do their best to keep the playground clean and tidy but we are regularly finding dog mess, cigarette ends and litter inside the play area. Please help us to help you. The playground is a dog-free area and either use the litter bins provided or preferably take it home. In the coming year we will be applying our efforts to upgrading the playground at Ashcroft – another play location that, in our view, is long overdue for renovation.

We are all delighted that the young people who use the Skate Park at Lower Henson have been successful in receiving lottery funding of £50,000 for improvement of the ramps and facilities. Submitting applications for lottery funding is not easy and takes a huge amount of time and effort. Once again, we see young people working hard to improve facilities and clearly demonstrating that not all young people are hooligans and wastrels. Well done each and every one of you.

On May 10th Councillors will elect a Chairman of Council who will be Mayor for the coming year leading up to the local elections in May 2011. Your Council is a broad cross-section of the town and they all work hard for just one thing – the betterment of Chard. Your support of these efforts makes all the difference and I ask you to please support your representatives as we go forward into another year.

**Jill Shortland, Mayor of Chard**

## Join the Revolution – the Learning Revolution.

Lots of people are doing it in Chard and so could you. Somerset Skills and Learning are busy preparing new learning opportunities for Chard and local residents to start in September. This year courses were held at Holyrood School, The Boden centre, Redstart School and in the Guildhall itself. The new brochure will be available from late June from the Guildhall and the Boden centre. Courses are held at various times during the day, evening and at weekends so there is no excuse for not doing it. The usual Somerset Skills & Learning courses in Arts and Crafts, Computing, Food and Catering, Family History, Modern Foreign Languages, Exercise and Fitness and lots more will be on offer. In addition to this did you know Somerset Skills & Learning have an amazing range of Apprenticeship programmes so you can earn and learn for example in Business and Administration, Hospitality, Childcare and Manufacturing to name but four of currently seventeen areas. Also available are Pre-Apprenticeship programmes or Entry to Employment courses. As well as a range of National Vocational Qualifications in over 25 vocational areas from Accountancy to Youth Work.

Do you have children at school or about to start and want to give them the best possible support. You may want to start this help by "Brushing up on your Literacy or Maths" or joining one of our Family Learning classes organised through your child's school.

Perhaps you are running your own business or just thinking about it but learning Book-keeping will be essential as will a good level of Computing available at well equipped premises. Qualifications in First Aid and Food Safety are also offered regularly throughout the year. Perhaps you have thought about bringing your own hobby or passion to a wider audience through teaching the "Preparing to teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector" (PTLLS) course is for you.

Returning to Learn is a big step and before you start you may like to talk to one of our Learning Advisors who will arrange a 1:1 interview to outline what is involved and how Somerset Skills & Learning can make your return to education successful, these advisors are impartial and will also tell you about all local learning opportunities. Also Somerset Skills and Learning want to make sure our classes are accessible to all and to this end we have Disability Advisors who are there to help support you through your course.

To start your journey you need to take the first step and why not start by visiting Rose Mercer at her regular Guildhall session on Thursday mornings from 9 am – 1 pm or at the Boden centre or just ring 01460 63900.

**Rose Mercer of Somerset Skills and Learning**



## Our Senior Management

Chard Town Council's Senior Management Members are so easily accessible in the centre of Chard in the Guildhall complex. Our Team Members can help you with all the main responsibilities of the Town Council and are available to the public as necessary.

Chard Town Council's Senior Management are normally available, during office hours, and can be contacted on the following telephone numbers as follows:-

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**Sarah Robson** Deputy Town Clerk 01460 260056

You may also leave a message on these numbers when they are out of the office, at weekends, or outside of working hours and the same applies for the Cemetery answerphone on **62170** (which is also the Cemetery fax number). Additionally messages can be conveyed by accessing our website **www.chard.gov.uk**



## An Ode to Chard Town Council

Chard Town Council, what can I say?

It is local government at the end of the day.  
 What do we do. Who do we think we are?  
 Volunteers, everyone,  
 both locals and those from afar.

We meet in public each month,  
 on a Monday night.  
 You're welcome to come, we do not bite!  
 We work to rules we did not set  
 Our hands are tied; expectations  
 often not met

The cemetery needs more land,  
 for this we will save  
 For each and every one of us needs a grave  
 The two things in life of which you can be sure  
 Death and taxes we deal in, and more.

The Guildhall, dare I mention it?  
 A civic building, or a money pit?  
 In moving offices more money was spent  
 But for ever more we have saved the rent

Our team plant flower beds,  
 baskets and mow the grass,  
 Clean the roads, pavements and alas  
 As well as these, as the day begins  
 They also empty doggy bins

Allotments and play areas we also provide  
 They must be safe they cannot slide  
 We have our duties we must perform  
 We take the glory and the scorn

There are some people who would shout  
 We are useless, get us out  
 But in my 3 years this thing I have learnt  
 These people won't get their fingers burnt

So yet again at election time  
 We knock on your doors, with teeth that shine  
 And beg for your cross against our name  
 Please put me back into the political game!

**Cllr Mrs Jenny Kenton**

## Chard Town Council – Meeting Dates 2010/2011

**Town Council** – Monday 14th June 2010, Monday 16th August 2010, Monday 18th October 2010, Monday 20th December 2010, Monday 21st February 2011 and 18th April at 7.30 pm

**Planning & Highways** – on the third Monday of every month at 6.30 pm

**Finance & Guildhall** – Monday 17th May 2010, Monday 19th July 2010, Monday 20th September 2010 and Monday 15th November 2010, Monday 17th January 2011 and Monday 21st March 2011 at 7.30 pm

**Amenities** – Monday 26th July 2010 and Monday 25th October 2010, Monday 24th January 2011 and Monday 11th April 2011 at 7.30 pm

Agendas for each meeting are published a week in advance and are posted on the Town Council notice-board display area in Howards Row and on the Council website [www.chard.gov.uk](http://www.chard.gov.uk). Please note that in 2010 all Council and Committee Meetings take place on Mondays.



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# CHARD TOWN COUNCIL MAY 2010

# Annual Report



## Town Clerk's Annual Report 2010

This report concludes the third year in the Council's four-year term. In 2011 we shall be looking at elections once again, though not National but Local Council Elections. For Officers this is a time when we reflect upon those Councillors whom we have got to know. It's a mixed feeling as it is Councillors who make the decisions – Officers merely advise.

Your Town Councillors are elected democratically by the people. They are not paid and receive no expenses or allowances. Often when they are the subject of abuse and criticism I wonder what it is that drives them to accept this onerous and demanding role. In Human Resource (HR) terms they are in effect Unpaid Employees of the Council and are entitled to receive the same 'duty of care' that a paid employee is entitled to receive. The laws of slander and libel are of cold comfort to the recipients of accusations and innuendo when the perpetrator chooses to hide behind a non-de plume or a fictitious address. Council decisions are taken by Councillors collectively, often after Officer advice, but no single Councillor has any more power, in law, than any other Councillor or Elector. It is when they sit in Council that their power is derived. Difficult decisions have to be made, but one thing is absolutely certain; those decisions are democratically taken by a group of people you have chosen to represent you. The decision(s) may not suit you but they have been made in a democratic manner.

Last year I enthused over the plans for relocating the Council's administration into the Guildhall and providing face-to-face contact with the public on five and a half days a week. Many, including some within the Council, said it would not happen but the doubters have been proved wrong. The Guildhall is no longer that 'black hole' where Chardians can only look through the glass doors – those same glass doors are now open seven days a week with a Reception facility manned by Council staff for forty-four hours a week spread over six days. On many days of the week we are joined by staff and volunteers from other agencies who, like the Council employees, are available to the public for advice and help.

This relocation, together with the installation of telephonic and computer equipment, was achieved within budget from the Council's reserves without one penny being added to your Council Tax bill. Chard Town Council was one of very few authorities to set a 'zero budget' for this coming year. That small portion of your Council Tax bill that comes to this Council is exactly the same as last year and your Councillors should be commended for that. A 'zero budget' is not simply standing still. When a budget is below inflation rate, no matter how low the rate may be, it is in effect going backwards and something has to give. Tightening belts and 'more for less' are common phrases that come to mind but these are always short-term measures that hide the inevitable.

Quite rightly for a town of its size and operation Chard now has a Deputy Town Clerk. This was achieved by merging two posts saving £14,000 in the process – a move criticised, quite vocally by some residents (in the media) as extravagant though they never once complained openly to the Council either at meetings or in the post. The streamlining of processes and operations through this appointment has enabled important savings to be made – and more are planned. I would emphasise this is not a 'fat trimming exercise' – there wasn't any fat to start with! It is merely taking advantage of current market forces and making efficiencies.

If there has been a disappointment in this last year it is that our Amenities Department, ably assisted by the volunteers from the Chard in Bloom Committee, and despite a gargantuan amount of effort did not gain the coveted Gold Award in the South West in Bloom competition. Chard once again had to settle for the Silver Gilt Award – an award that many towns, even some larger than Chard, would give their eye teeth to achieve. At the time of judging – a horribly wet day in July, it was generally agreed by all involved that the standard of judging was poor but of course that just sounds like sour grapes! However, the Council has agreed not to enter the competition for at least this year, and to appraise and consolidate upon our efforts of previous years. That is not to say the town will not look lovely this year – it will, but the bedding plants will be allowed to develop in their own way and in their own time without the pressures of judging day looming in early July. Once again, we hope as many traders as possible will purchase hanging baskets to improve the important visual aspect of the town to encourage more people to shop in Chard.

Partnership Working has been a phrase we have almost pioneered in Chard within the local government sector. This style of working has yielded many advantageous cost-saving facilities for Chard people. Partnering with organisations such as Somerset Waste Partnership and South Somerset District Council has enabled the Council to save a considerable amount of money through efficiency savings. We are all being as creative as possible in looking at ways in which processes can be streamlined to encourage further savings.

For many years, thanks to the wisdom of previous Councils, Chard has developed the capacity to look after many functions that other towns may only dream about. This proven capacity, coupled with our ability to use the Power of Wellbeing will stand Chard in good stead with the merging of functions between South Somerset District Council and East Devon District Council. Chard Town Council is willing and able to accept delegated functions from these authorities providing 'revenue follows function'. Many of the smaller, more localised activities of the principal authorities can be delivered locally here in Chard and at a lower cost. That has to be good for everyone.

In this coming year the Council has set aside a fund to enable it to award grants to community organisations within the town. Application packs are available and the Council will shortly appoint an evaluation group to assess each application to decide on the level of the award. This is not a 'give-away' task. Applicants need to meet a strict criteria and demonstrate their ability to handle money wisely and in a proper fashion. It will mean that a number of small groups will be able to receive a 'helping hand' to establish themselves and become sustainable faster and more easily.

Chard continues to grow. This is a very lively and active town with plenty going on. Your Council and Officers are totally committed to serving the community and helping it to grow.

John Furze MLCM Town Clerk



## Mayors Annual Report 2010

2010 has been a good year for Chard as a Town, although it may have not been a good year for some – especially those who have lost their jobs, or even their homes, due to the recession.

We need to keep uppermost in our thoughts those, who are struggling due to the economic down turn and those, for whom day to day living has become very challenging.

In Chard we are very fortunate to have some very good and stable employers, like for example, Numatic, where I was honoured to be invited this year to tour their premises. All those Henrys and Hetty's whizzing through production and so many Chard people involved in the "birth" of each one.

I use the word "birth" as I was thrilled when Numatic generously donated a very special May Day Henry for my May Day raffle for my charities. As you read this you may already know how much he has made but considering he is a one in six million Henry it was well deserved.

This was just one example of the generosity of Chard businesses for my Mayoral events this year. Many members of the public and fellow Councillors have also given generously not just financially but also of their time to assist these worthwhile charities. These charities need our support for their research work to bring about a reduction in the incidence of Cancer and further, so that those living with Cancer have their lives improved.

All of this would have been worth nothing without the support of the people of Chard and surrounding areas and my fellow mayors and Chairs of Councils who have enjoyed the many events we have put on this year.

So a big thank you to all those who have volunteered their time and resources to make those events possible and, of course, to those who have dipped into their pockets to raise the money.

Unfortunately I have not been able to make all of my visits this year. Over

Christmas I had a dose or two of the Flu and it was not possible, and certainly not advisable, to make the seasonal visits to the Hospital and Care Homes. I was able though to attend several summer fetes which were very enjoyable indeed. To meet residents and talk to them about the Mayoral Regalia was very interesting especially meeting one resident who I am sure must have been related to a past Mayor. Certainly her Great Grand children were excited when they found their family name on the back of one of the links!

I have also been able to attend many AGMs of Chard organisations. Whilst you often see the same faces in different places – especially one Councillor who seems to be part of many organisations, it is humbling to see so many volunteers who clearly give so much time and energy to these groups.

The selfless attitude of these volunteers who help raise money for charity, or help people, or bring enjoyment to others is outstanding. I always knew Chard was a place where many put others before themselves but I had not realised just how many there are making such a difference to Chard.

The Town Councillors this year – like no other year in my time on the Council, have really come together. The team of Councillors have put party politics to one side, to work collectively with the staff to improve the finances, tighten budgets and do things differently to ensure our council tax for Chard Town is not increased. Not only this but also to ensure we are doing everything we can to get the very best value for money from every penny you give us from your hard earned finances.

We have also been determined to work hard to get finances into Chard to support our retail sector. Working together with the District and County Councils we have secured grants to make the Town look better – and more attractive, so that more people come into Chard to do their shopping. When I stood in the Guildhall (this room) at my 'Mayor Making' I tried to encourage everyone to look around Chard and buy locally where they can. I know residents have been trying to do just that but a little more is needed to ensure our shops survive.

If we are to survive this recession all of us need to pull together as a community and our shopkeepers are vital parts of our community.

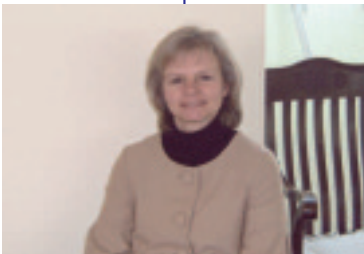
We can do nothing about the weather and didn't we have our share of it this year? The snow came, and then came again and again! Whilst the children were having fun, and some parents too, it was difficult for many to get around. Some were bound to home and many could not get to work. Inevitably there were some who complained and were persistent and quite vocal in their opinion that the "Council" should do something but there were many who quietly just got on with their lives, helping their neighbours, doing their shopping and fetching the essentials. Once again the 'many' rally around in difficult times and it makes me proud to be Mayor of such a 'caring town' as Chard.

The Council wants to harness that spirit – and resilience, ready for when the bad weather returns, so if you are one of those people who wants to do your bit for your neighbours we want to hear from you.

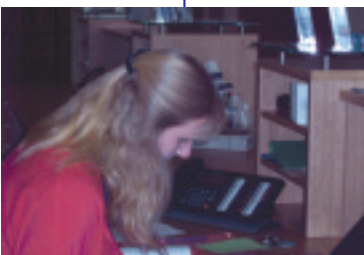
Our parks in the town continue to improve. Thanks, in part, to some grants from Government passed down through the County and the District to Chard we have a brand new exciting play facility at Jocelyn Park. Ashcroft is next on the list. Improvements, such as these, take time and money but little by little we are getting there.

I wish to thank all my fellow Councillors for their support this year, and my family and friends, and newly made friends who have been helping with my charity events. To the staff, especially Kate who has dealt with my diary and John and Sarah for your patience – thank you! Thanks also to my Deputy, Cathie for her attendance when I can't be in two places at once. Finally, to Garry my consort and husband, who has been my rock, my chauffeur and especially my timekeeper, thanks.

Jill Shortland Mayor of Chard



Sarah Robson, Deputy Town Clerk



Shayna Knight working hard on the reception

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## Climate conference for Rhino students

**RHINOS Class at St Andrew's Primary School in Chardstock attended a climate change conference at Paignton Zoo.**

The conference was staged in April and the school had been invited by Devon Community Council.

The children appeared under the name of The Wacky Weather Watchers, and performed a short play about their interviews with people from the Chardstock area who remembered the snow of 1966.

They also reported on a day spent with staff from the Royal Meteorological Society learning about the weather. The audience was treated to a Blue Peter-style How to Make Rain Gauges presentation and 'Professor' Dean Richards of Rhinos Class informed people about different cloud types and how to use an okta to calculate cloud cover.

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◆ PILOT Officer Tom Hamilton is pictured on the runway and, below, at his graduation

# RAF pilot Tom fulfils advanced flying training

**PILOT Officer Tom Hamilton 21, has completed advanced flying training at No3 FTS, RAF Cranwell in Lincolnshire.**

At a formal presentation held on Friday, April 23rd, he was awarded the coveted Wings flying badge after passing the course with a credit.

Tom was also awarded the SERCO trophy for the best student in ground school.

Tom, of Rockbeare, near Ottery St Mary, is a former Colyton Grammar School student and member of 1064 Honiton Squadron Air Training Corps.

As a fully qualified fixed wing, multi-engine pilot, he will now move to RAF Lyneham in Wiltshire to convert to the Hercules C130J tactical lift aircraft before moving to a front line squadron later in the year.



*Lyme Regis* Recital Series 2010

*Jan Tracey*  
Organist Titulaire  
Liverpool Cathedral

Saturday 29 May 2010 at 7.30pm

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Professor Jan Tracey studied the organ in Liverpool and at Trinity College, London, where he was awarded a Fellowship. He later continued his studies in Paris with both Andre Isoir and Jean Langlais.

Jan became organist at Liverpool Cathedral in 1980, although his role changed in 2007 when the Dean & Chapter created the post of 'Organist Titulaire' for him, allowing more time for playing, lecturing, recording and writing. Jan has played most of the major venues in the UK and many in Europe, the USA and Australia during 23 extensive tours.

He is a regular soloist at the Proms and has recorded for EMI, Priory and Chandos. He also regularly conducts and is an examiner and adjudicator.



## country scene

Written by countryside  
correspondent

TONY JACKSON



## Expectations over TB issue

**YOU may be relieved to know that I've nothing to say about the General Election result other than to note, with relief, the appointment of Caroline Spelman as Secretary of State for Defra in place of the hopeless Benn.**

Caroline, who has had a long connection with country issues and represents Meriden, near Coventry, a constituency with a strong rural interest, has been consistently supportive on a wide range of country issues.

One, she is going to have to deal with firmly and without equivocation is the emotive problem of badgers, TB and cattle, particularly here in the Westcountry. After 13 years of failure to take any action or make decisions by the Labour government, the farming community, which has been so badly corroded by the disease, now expects some positive movement to be taken by way of a cull. It is, of course, a highly divisive issue and I have not the slightest doubt that the pro-badger lobby will already be arming for battle and determined to fend off any attempts to kill badgers.

It is an extremely delicate and difficult situation and one which will require the judgement of a Solomon to resolve. Each side claims to have evidence which either condemns badgers or exonerates them.

However, the only firm evidence against drastic action is the likelihood that a proportion of badgers will avoid being killed and will disperse into areas hitherto free of the disease. Has any progress been made on a vaccine for either cattle or badgers? This issue will, one suspects, test the co-operation of the new coalition government!

Interesting too, to see whether, in due course, the coalition will honour the agreement by both parties to allow a free vote on a decision to repeal the flawed hunting ban. It is a sad fact that the ban has, perversely, caused a huge escalation in the number of foxes being killed and wounded by shooting at night, using lamps and calls. The opponents of hunting have, in fact, been responsible for a substantial increase in the slaughter of foxes.

Horse owners in the south-west may be interested to know that the South West Protected Landscapes Forum (SWPLF), with help from the British Horse Society and the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, has produced a new booklet called *Horses, the Landscape and you*. This publication offers advice and tips to horse owners on good grazing, field boundary and waste management, in addition to advice on design and planning permission for buildings and other developments in National Parks and AONB. You can download it from the SWPLF website or obtain a hard copy from Blackdown Hills AONB, St Ivel House, Hemyock, Cullompton EX15 3SJ.

I note, too, that the Dorset Wildlife Trust and the Kingcombe Environmental Studies Centre (KESC) have joined together in an effort to enhance environmental education and active conservation in Dorset. Both charities have similar aims and while the DWT has expanded its educational work in recent years, the Kingcombe Centre has acquired a national reputation for environmental studies, especially for schools and provides a range of courses dealing with natural history, archaeology, craft and art. Sited within the DWT's Kingcombe Meadows nature reserve, the KESC will continue to offer these courses and at the same time will expand DWT's education programme, particularly with schools.

The KESC educational programme offers day course or week-long activity holidays and the centre is renowned for friendly hospitality, good food and accommodation. If you'd like to know more about the courses on offer, online bookings can be made at [www.kingcombe.org](http://www.kingcombe.org).



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The views expressed are those of the columnist and not necessarily of the newspaper.



## Records will go on display

THE Colyton church parish records will be on display during a coffee morning that is set to take place in St Andrew's Church, Colyton, on Saturday, May 22nd from 10am until 12noon.

The records have been stored in the church, however, the collection has grown to such an extent that some will now be moving to the Devon Records Office on the Sowton Industrial Estate, Exeter.

Church warden Christine Sansom said: "Do come and see if you can find references to your family members among the material that will be on show."

## Baritone to join pianist

SONGS on a Sunday afternoon, featuring baritone David Fouracre and pianist Michele Banting, can be heard in Holy Cross Church, Woodbury, on Sunday, May 23rd.

The afternoon concert is a fundraiser for the church, and starts at 3.30pm.

There are no tickets, and entry is by donation at the door.

More information about the event is available on 01297 34131.

## Fair is staged

A SUMMER fair is to be staged at Colyford Memorial Hall on Saturday, June 12th.

The event will run from 11am until 2pm. Refreshments and lunch will be served and there will be a wide variety of stalls.



◆ A NEW bike shelter was officially opened at Feniton primary school last week by bicycle stunt rider Andrei Burton. Before the opening the pupils were given an exciting and daring cycle display by Andrei in the school hall. Above, Andrei jumps his bike over the tape

## Stunt cyclist wows pupils at new bike shed opening

By BEN MIDDLETON  
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YOUNGSTERS at Feniton Primary School were treated to a stunt cycle display from stunt cyclist Andrei Burton when he visited the school to open a new cycle shed recently.

The new cycle shed was created with the help of Sustrans who funded most of the project.

Sue Mountjoy, sustainable

school travel advisor for mid and east Devon said: "Research suggests that children who walk or cycle to school arrive more alert and ready to learn."

"The school has had a walking bus for many years and has successfully promoted walking to school. I hope that the new bike storage will encourage more children to cycle to school."

A spokesman for the school added: "More than 122 pupils at Feniton Primary School said that

they would like to cycle to school when they were old enough, but that road safety and a lack of secure, dry spaces to leave bikes was stopping them."

"This information was collected as part of a survey completed for the school's travel plan that had input from parents, pupils and staff."

"The plan was passed to Sustrans who have funded 80 per cent of the total £4,100 to build the shelter."

## 100 see Anglo-French concert

AN audience of more than 100 listened to an Anglo-French concert in Axminster's Minster Church earlier this month.

The wind band of Douvres la Delivrande was in town — hosted by members of Axe Vale Orchestra and Axminster Twinning Association.

The concert was given on Saturday, May 8th and Graham Godbeer of Axminster Twinning Association said:

"This was the first visit by the 32 French musicians under the direction of Thierry Anquetil."

"The concert of film music, played by the wind band, included the ever-popular theme from the Pirates of the Caribbean and a classical programme from the Axe Vale Orchestra."

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## Two substantial character four/five bedroom properties to let on twelve month plus tenancies



Whitlands Cottage



**S**TAGS Residential Lettings department are delighted to be offering two character properties to rent, both being a short distance from the coast and available on twelve months plus tenancies.

Whitlands Cottage is a completely refurbished property but within walking distance of the South West coast path and beach and situated between Rousdon and Lyme Regis. The property is situated in a quiet rural location and with accommodation comprising substantial sitting/ dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, boot room, cloakroom and on the first floor four double bedrooms (one en suite) and family bathroom. The property comprises all new fixtures and fittings throughout, being re-carpeted and re-decorated and is found with double glazing and oil fired central heating. To the front is raised patio/ terrace area with gardens and adjoining ample parking and has superb views over the countryside to the coast. The property is available immediately at a rent of £1500 per calendar month.

Along the coast at Northmostown near Sidmouth is Pitson Farm, a character thatched listed farmhouse within easy reach of Sidmouth and again available to let unfurnished on a twelve month plus tenancy. Accommodation comprises of three reception rooms, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility/cloakroom, five bedrooms, two bathrooms and to the outside is cobbled courtyard with outbuildings and gardens. Available from mid June, pets and children considered at a rent of £1950 per calendar month.

For further details on any of the above two properties contact Stags Residential Lettings department on 01404 42553.



Pitson Farm



## Highly desirable seven bedroom property in Colyton



John Wood & Co

A rare opportunity to purchase one of Colyton's fine country houses, extensively but carefully restored and modernised by the vendors and makes a unique, highly desirable property and is suited to a variety of potential uses, including spacious family home or characterful B&B. We believe parts of the property dates back to the late eighteenth Century, with the majority of the building of nineteenth century origin and has part-brick and part-stone elevations under a slate roof.

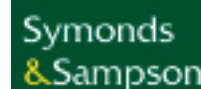
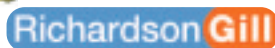
There is a wealth of character throughout, with a number of notable features, including a fine gothic front doorway with Victorian doorbells, a period turning staircase, panel doors, and deep skirting boards throughout.

Improvements by the vendors have been sensitive to the great character of the property, and include a re-fitted country-style kitchen, re-plumbing works including three totally renewed bath/shower rooms, a new boiler, extensive preventative damp proofing, a number of high quality new windows, and internal doors with sympathetic glazing. This exceptional home sits in private,

south facing gardens and grounds approaching 0.4 acres. There is ample on-site parking and an outbuilding / garage which was once a smithy, and is currently used as workshop/garage, but could form the basis of a separate annex or holiday cottage, subject to the normal consents.

The ground floor accommodation includes a spacious drawing room directly opening onto a further sitting room, a kitchen/ dining room, a snug or formal dining room, utility room, ground floor WC/shower room and spacious entrance hall. On the first floor there are four bedrooms. The master suite comprises a spacious bedroom, dressing room (or occasional bedroom), and en suite shower/bathroom. There are three additional bedrooms plus a family bathroom and an additional shower room. To the rear of the property is a mature enclosed walled garden, while to the side are outbuildings, garage/workshop and generous on-site parking.

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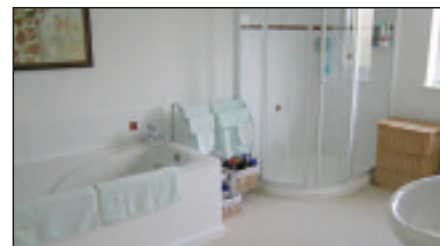
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## DREAM RETIREMENT BUNGALOW IN THORNCOMBE



**MUST VIEW**



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## RETIREMENT APARTMENT IN TOWN CENTRE



**JUST LISTED**

This 1 bedroom purpose built apartment benefits from a balcony enjoying far reaching views located within minutes of the town and amenities. Double glazing throughout and with the use of a residents lounge and communal parking this property must be viewed with accommodation comprising entrance hall, double bedroom with built in wardrobe, bathroom, lounge with full size balcony, kitchen, communal gardens and views £159,950

## AUCTION PROPERTY



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## NEWLY REFURBISHED



This 2 bedroom mid terraced house affords countryside views across Axminster and the Axe Valley with an enclosed south facing rear garden. This property must be viewed to be fully appreciated with accommodation comprising entrance hall, living room affording views, newly fitted kitchen / diner, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, attic room all for £149,950

## A BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED HOME



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## A QUIET LEVEL CUL-DE-SAC



Viewing is essential to fully appreciate the transformation this property has undergone and the accommodation on offer. Benefiting from off road parking the internal accommodation comprises large entrance porch, spacious reception hallway, fitted kitchen / diner, living room with patio doors, study / bedroom 5, 2 double bedrooms and family bathroom on ground floor, 2 bedroom (1 en-suite) on the first floor, utility room, integral single garage, front and rear gardens, driveway. £315,000

## COME ON YOU TIGERS



You may want to watch the football occasionally but you are more likely long term to enjoy the breathtaking and far reaching countryside views from this purpose built first floor 2 bedroom retirement apartment. Also benefiting from a spacious lounge and garage. Must sell with offers considered £104,950

## HOW MUCH GARDEN!



A family home with all the outside space to match representing excellent value this 2 double bedroom end terrace house is within easy walking distance of the town centre and had off road parking. Gas central heating and replacement double glazing, hall, living room, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. A must see at £149,500 EDDC housing restriction may apply

## STRAIGHT OUT OF THE SHOWROOM



The superbly presented interior of this purpose built 2 bedroom ground floor flat could feature in a glossy magazine. Worthy of particular mention include the new fitted kitchen and bathroom. Enjoying a particularly quiet cul-de-sac location and situated close to the town centre viewing is highly recommended. Comprising entrance hall, living / dining room with patio doors leading to garden, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, private and enclosed garden, adjoining parking, gas central heating and double glazing all for £139,950

## DELIGHTFUL COTTAGE AND GARDEN



Situated in a semi rural position on the edge of town is this detached cottage offering 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms and a good sized plot. The property must be viewed to fully appreciate the location and accommodation on offer comprising entrance hall, sun room, open plan dining room, living room, kitchen / breakfast room, rear porch, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, detached single garage, horseshoe driveway providing ample parking, lawned level gardens and countryside views £395,000



# PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

## SEATON - £395 PCM

CHAMPIONHOLMES is pleased to offer a first floor one bedroom flat in a quiet location, just off Seaton town centre and within walking distance of beach.

The front door is accessed via a communal hallway and leads into the open-plan living/kitchen area.

Fitted with wall and base units the kitchen has a free-standing electric cooker, space for an under counter fridge and space/plumbing for a washing machine.

The Living area has views towards Axe Valley. Doors lead to the bedroom and fully tiled bathroom with laminate board floor-



ing and white bathroom suite. An airing cupboard is located in the living area. Outside is an allocated parking space. For further details please contact ChampionHolmes on 01297 20080 enquiries@championholmes.co.uk or visit our web site at www.championholmes.co.uk

## SEATON - £169,950

5 Bay Court is a modern end of terrace 2 bedroom town house with courtyard garden and parking.

The property has the advantage of a private gated access to the seafront and beach and is also within easy, level, walking distance of the town centre.

This property is currently used as a successful holiday let, and can be purchased with all the furniture and equipment.

For more information please call Fortnam Smith & Banwell, Seaton on 01297 23939.



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## LYME REGIS - £425,000

A bright and spacious detached four bedroom home situated in a small cul-de-sac close to the pretty riverside walk to the town and beach.

The accommodation is well planned and includes master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, three further bedrooms, ground floor cloakroom, well equipped kitchen/dining room and lounge with open fire and French doors to the garden. There is an attached garage, parking and a small garden to the rear.

The property has recently been fitted with beautiful tumbled limestone flooring throughout the ground floor and has uPVC double glazing and gas central heating. The rooms are spacious and the



house provides very good family accommodation or could make a good holiday let investment. The property is offered to the market with a guide price

of £425,000. Please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01297 553768 for further information to book a viewing.

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## ROUSDON - £950,000

THIS imposing detached period house is understood to have been built in 1847 as a new farmhouse for the owner of Dowlands Farm.

The property offers flexible 7 bedrooomed accommodation which can either be occupied as a generously proportioned family home or, as at present, providing a 3-bedrooomed holiday let plus separate owners accommodation. In the grounds is an excellent timber cabin which is ideal as a home office or studio.

The accommodation comprises: hallway, cloakroom, living room, farmhouse kitchen, secondary kitchen/utility, sitting room, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, cellar/workshop, timber cabin (at



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### SEATON - £275,000



An improved and modernised detached 3 bedroom chalet style bungalow offering versatile and spacious accommodation within close walking distance of Seaton sea front. All 3 bedrooms are doubles with the master bedroom enjoying sea views. There is double glazing and gas central heating whilst outside there are landscaped south facing rear gardens and parking.

### HONITON - £225,000



A modern detached bungalow with two double bedrooms situated in a convenient location close to the town centre, doctors surgery and train station. The property has no onward chain and comes with double glazing, gas central heating, large sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility and bathroom. There is a garage, parking and enclosed rear garden.

### SEATON - £205,000



A detached bungalow with two double bedrooms situated in a cul-de-sac in a pleasant residential area in Seaton. The property has double glazing, gas central heating a living room, shower room, kitchen and garden room. Outside there is an enclosed private garden to the rear, garage, parking and additional secure parking area ideal for boat or caravan. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

### SEATON - £220,000



A deceptively spacious semi-detached chalet style bungalow with 2 double bedrooms and potential 3rd bedroom/study. The property is tucked away on a corner plot with large conservatory, kitchen, bathroom, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, double glazing, gas central heating, maintenance free gardens, garage and extra parking.

### AXMINSTER - £205,000



A well presented modern 3 bedroom link-detached house with enclosed landscaped rear gardens and larger than average garage and parking. The property is offered with the balance of an NHBC guarantee and has a sitting room, fitted kitchen, dining area, en-suite shower room and bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating.

### AXMINSTER - £125,000



A modern 2 bedroom ground floor flat ideally situated close to Axminster town centre and yet tucked away in Market Square. The property has double glazing, central heating and pleasant rear gardens. This would make an ideal first home or investment property.

### SEATON - £199,950



A charming older style 3 bedroom semi-detached house with good size rooms, private established gardens, garage/workshop and off road parking situated close to the town centre, local school, health centre and sea front. There is a sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/garden room, cloakroom, modern bathroom and 3 bedrooms. The property has extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

### GITTISHAM - £199,950



Delightful 2 bedroom barn conversion with shared courtyard and parking, forming part of a carefully thought out small development of barns in a village location offering extremely versatile accommodation which could be used in a variety of ways. Situated in the centre of this sought after village close to Honiton with access to the A30. This would make an ideal holiday home and is offered with no ongoing chain.

### SEATON - £295,000



A 3/4 bedroom detached chalet style property with versatile accommodation and pleasant views across to the estuary from the first floor. There is a separate sitting and dining room, study/4th bedroom, modern kitchen and cloakroom on the ground floor with 3 bedrooms and modern shower room upstairs with extensive double glazing and gas central heating. Outside are enclosed rear gardens, garage and parking area.

### GARRETT CLOSE - £374,950



An exceptional detached 4 bedroom 3 storey house tucked away in a cul-de-sac and backing onto woodland with views beyond. This top of the range house is one of only 14 built by Midas homes close to the town centre and with a good specification. On the second floor is a superb master bedroom suite with walk in dressing room and full bathroom. There is the balance of the NHBC guarantee, gas central heating, double glazing, double garage, parking and pleasant gardens backing onto the private woodlands owned by the residents of Garrett Close.

### SEATON - £229,950



A very deceptive extended 3/4 bedroom bungalow that has versatile accommodation. It has been used as an annexe as it has 2 sitting rooms, 2 kitchens, 2 shower rooms and garden room. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are good sized enclosed rear gardens with summer house and shed, whilst to the front is a long driveway providing ample parking.

### SEATON - £295,000



A modern detached house with well planned accommodation comprising sitting and dining room, kitchen, utility room, 4 bedrooms, en-suite shower room and bathroom. There is double glazing and gas central heating. Outside are enclosed rear gardens, garage and parking.

### SEATON - £239,950



An individual detached 5 bedroom chalet style property tucked away with enclosed gardens garage and parking. The property has versatile accommodation making it an ideal family home. There is gas central heating, double glazing, kitchen, sitting room, dining room, utility, bathroom, cloakroom and 5th bedroom/reception room. A viewing is essential to appreciate this property.

### COLYTON - £169,950



A charming 3 bedroom semi detached period cottage situated in the popular location. This ideal holiday home has a modern kitchen, stylish bathroom and en-suite shower room and large living room with wood burner. The accommodation is arranged over three floors with double glazing and gas central heating. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.



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### Lydgates Road, Seaton - £229,950



- Detached Two-Bedroom Bungalow
- Spacious entrance porch
- Dual aspect lounge
- Inner hall, Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Shower room/wc
- Two bedrooms - master en suite
- Gas central heating
- Extensive double glazing
- uPVC fascias
- Cavity wall insulation
- Detached single garage plus driveway
- Good size lawned gardens
- Quiet cul-de-sac position
- Viewings recommended

### Meadow Road, Seaton - £450,000



- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Spacious reception hall
- Lounge with square bay window
- Dining room with open fireplace
- Comprehensively fitted kitchen
- Sunroom, Side lobby, Cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Three further good size bedrooms
- Laundry room
- Family bathroom/shower room
- Gas central heating
- uPVC framed double glazing
- uPVC gutterings
- Attached single garage
- Carport, off road parking
- Large enclosed rear garden
- Close to the town centre and seafront
- Viewings highly recommended

### Newlands Park, Seaton - £229,950



- Attractive mid terrace family home
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Master bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Three further bedrooms
- GCH, uPVC double glazing
- Off road parking
- Enclosed lawned rear garden
- Lovely views of the sea
- Quiet, well respected area

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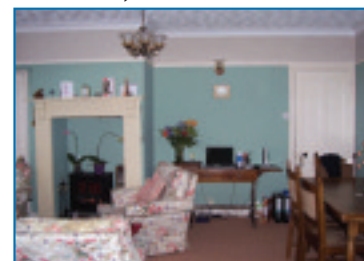
- Newly Refurbished One Bedroom Apartment
- Sea and coastal views
- Lounge with bay window
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom/wc, Hallway
- Bedroom with built-in wardrobe
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Uninterrupted sea and coastal views
- Newly refurbished to a very high standard
- Private car parking space
- Viewings highly recommended

### Harbour Road, Seaton - £85,950



- Two bedroom apartment with sea view
- Lounge, Fitted kitchen
- Inner hallway, Bathroom/wc
- Two bedrooms - master having a walk-in wardrobe
- uPVC framed double glazing
- Electric heating
- Sea views from the front facing rooms
- Town centre location
- Close to the sea front
- Viewings recommended
- Ideal investment
- NO CHAIN

### Harepath Road, Seaton - £250,000



- Four Bedroom Edwardian House
- Lobby, Entrance hall
- Lounge, Dining room
- Sitting room/kitchen
- Sunroom, Utility/wc
- Four good size bedrooms
- Two bathroom/wc's
- Enclosed courtyard garden
- Attached single garage
- Gas central heating
- Many original features
- Bed & Breakfast potential
- Viewings recommended

### Tanyards Court, Seaton - £72,950



- Ground floor Retirement Apartment
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom/wc
- Electric heating
- Connection to a 24 hour emergency care line
- Situated within comfortable walking distance of the town centre and sea front
- Exclusively for the over 55s

### Homebaze House, Seaton - £65,000



- Fourth floor retirement apartment
- Dual aspect lounge
- Kitchen with external window
- Electric heating, double glazing
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Panoramic views of the Axe Valley plus a view of the sea
- Communal garden with car park area
- Exclusively for the over 60s
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

### Harbour Road, Seaton - £77,500



- Well proportioned first floor flat
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen and bathroom
- One double bedroom
- Double glazing
- Hardstanding to the front providing off road parking
- Private lockable outside store
- Situated close to the beach and town centre
- Ideal 2nd home or investment property

### Riverdale Close, Seaton - £130,000



- Two bedroom first floor apartment
- Dual aspect lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms
- Shower room
- uPVC double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage in nearby block with power
- Uninterrupted views of the countryside, marshes and hills beyond
- Viewings highly recommended





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Quietly tucked away but right in the heart of the town centre a delightful 2 bedroomed detached cottage providing a unique seaside home with landscaped garden and separate studio.

## LYME REGIS

GUIDE PRICE £189,000



A spacious self-contained 2 bedroomed flat of character in the old Town.

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GUIDE PRICE £950,000



An impressive detached Victorian house in a picturesque rural hamlet surrounded by unspoilt countryside designated 'Heritage Coast'.

Views to the sea.

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GUIDE PRICE £750,000



An unusually spacious country property. 5 Reception rooms. 4 Bedrooms. Lovely country setting on the edge of this East Devon village. Delightful gardens & grounds with a stream, large pond & 2 paddocks. 2 garages. In all about 2 ½ acres.

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- West side of town
- Lounge & Sun Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garage & Workshop
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Potential to Convert the Attic

**NORTHLEIGH - £599,950**

Impressive, individual, detached barn conversion and annexe, set in delightful gardens and approached via its own private driveway. This attractive property enjoys an idyllic rural location, surrounded by open fields with far reaching countryside views and must be viewed to be truly appreciated. Enquire for full details from the Seaton Office on 01297 23939.

**SEATON - £173,950**

- Sought after sea front location
- First floor 2 bed apartment
- Sea and countryside views
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Level walk to town centre
- Allocated parking

**SEATON - £79,950**

- Close to the Seaford and Beach
- Large Lounge & Balcony
- 1 Bedroom Retirement Apartment
- Economy 7 Electric Heating & D/G
- Views towards sea and town
- Resident House Manager

**SEATON - £239,950**

- Detached 1930's 4 bed House
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Extended and upgraded
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Lounge & Office
- Off road parking

**SEATON - £349,950**

Halcyon Cottage is a semi-detached period cottage believed to be built around 1835 which is situated in a lovely position and although it is close to the town centre and seaford it is quietly tucked away. From its elevated location, the property enjoys superb uninterrupted views over the sea, across the seaford and the beach towards Axmouth. The property has previously been run as a bed and breakfast although would equally make an ideal family or holiday home. The property must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated.

**SEATON - £247,500**

- Immaculate Semi-detached house
- 2 Beds (Master Ensuite)
- Period features retained
- Decked sun terrace & Garden
- Garden Room
- Parking

**SEATON - £219,950**

- Modern detached 2 bed Bungalow
- Easy to maintain garden
- Close proximity to seaford
- Parking for 2 Vehicles
- Conservatory
- Internal viewing essential

**SEATON - £117,950**

- Ground Floor Retirement Apartment
- Secure entry system
- Double Bedroom
- Guest Suite & Communal areas
- 24 hour care line
- Parking

**SEATON - £179,950**

- Sea front with stunning sea views
- Lounge with Sea & Coastal views
- Ground Floor apartment
- Parking & Private garden
- Two Bedrooms
- 1/6th Share Freehold

**SEATON HOLE - £195,000**

- Period 1st Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lovely Sea Views
- Communal Parking & Gardens
- Large Lounge with Sea Views
- Vendors owns share of Freehold



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**Seaton** **£209,950**

This Ground Floor apartment is presented in excellent decorative order. Fleet Court is a Sought after development conveniently situated both for the town and Beach front. The property benefits from its own private garden, Gas Central Heating and uPVC Double Glazing.

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**Seaton** **Guide £725,000**

A substantial detached Edwardian residence with many period features within large Southerly facing gardens and approximately 1/2 a mile from the town centre and sea front.

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Also marketed by Fulfords Country & Waterside in association with John D. Wood & Co.



**Seaton** **£169,950**  
This well presented property can be found on the popular development of Boundary Park. It boasts both a modern kitchen and bathroom along with an easy to maintain enclosed garden and cavity wall insulation. We consider this property will appeal to a broad spectrum of buyers ranging from those buying for the first time to those looking for retirement or investment property.  
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**Seaton** **£114,950**  
A well presented ground floor apartment located close to the town centre and sea front. This property is sure to attract both first time buyers and those looking for a conveniently situated holiday home or weekend retreat.  
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**Seaton** **£175,000**  
A luxury first floor apartment situated conveniently for Town Centre and Seaton. The property is offered with vacant possession and features two double bedrooms, one with en suite shower room, sitting room, fitted kitchen with fitted appliances, bathroom and electric heating.  
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**Seaton** **£79,950**  
This uniquely positioned property offers out of town living with the convenience of being close to a vendor of vehicular and general supplies. Offering you the full sights, sounds and smells of the countryside, easy access to main road links and proximity to a well established holiday development.  
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**Seaton** **£339,950**  
Looking for that family home by the sea? Or are you looking for a lifestyle change to enjoy the East Devon area but have an income from the property that you live in? Presently operated as a Bed and Breakfast this property would allow the new owner to make the most of the up coming summer holiday season if they wished to carry on with the business.  
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**Seaton** **£124,950**  
A two bedroom first floor flat located close to the town centre and further benefiting from a balcony, garage and guest parking. Double Glazing and Night Storage Heating.  
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**Colyton** **£159,950**  
This well presented two bedroomed property with views over the Musbury area. Further benefiting from central heating and two parking spaces. Viewing is highly recommended. This property will appeal to a number of different buyers from the first time buyer to the investment buyer or somebody looking for a holiday home.  
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**Seaton** **£209,950**  
This interesting and well presented Cottage style home is situated on the outskirts of this popular East Devon seaside Town. Built only 3 years ago the property benefits from the remainder of its NHBC. Features include a Courtyard garden and an open garage.  
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**Seaton** **£125,000**  
Enjoying probably the best sea views in Seaton this first floor apartment would be ideally suitable as a second home or an investment. Conveniently situated close to the town centre the property has the benefit of early vacant possession and parking.  
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**Seaton** **£219,950**  
This well presented three storey town house situated close to both the town centre and only a short distance to the sea front. The accommodation features gas central heating, uPVC double glazing, well fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, two first floor bedrooms along with a master suite on the second floor with en-suite shower room.  
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**Seaton** **£329,950**  
This bungalow can be found in one of the most desirable areas of Seaton and offers fantastic views of the sea and surrounding countryside. We recommend viewing to avoid disappointment as bungalows in Honiton Ditch are much sought after due to their proximity to town coupled with the wonderful views.  
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**Seaton** **£179,950**  
A ground floor near seaford apartment which has been much improved by the current owners and features a modern well fitted kitchen, good sized lounge/dining room with sea views. Rattified bathroom with shower, two double bedrooms and parking VACANT POSSESSION  
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**West Hill, Nr Ottery St. Mary** **£585,000**

A charming 4 bedroomed detached chalet residence with double garage and swimming pool, standing in large landscaped gardens towards the end of a bridle path in this favoured East Devon village.

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**West Hill, Nr Ottery St. Mary** **£495,000**

A beautifully appointed and extended detached bungalow with three bedrooms (master with en-suite), two reception rooms and integral garage. Standing in mature gardens of just over 1/4 acre and situated close to local village amenities.

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- Bright and Spacious Detached House
- Four Bedrooms, Master En-Suite
- Family Bathroom & GF Cloakroom
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- Spacious & Well Equipped Kitchen/Dining Room
- Garage & Small Garden
- Beautiful Limestone Flooring to GF
- Close to the Pretty River Walk to Town & Beach

## BRIDPORT - £499,950



- Beautiful 4-6 Bed Victorian House
- Four Bedrooms to First Floor Plus Two Attic Rooms
- Three Large Reception Rooms
- Kitchen Fitted with Oak Units & Granite Worktops
- Fabulous Walled Garden with Large Patio
- Cellar, Garage & Driveway Parking
- Full of Original Features & Much Charm

## DRIMPTON - £329,950



- Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- Well Stocked Pretty Gardens
- Private & Peaceful Location
- Edge of Village Location
- Lovely Countryside All Around
- Much Improved by Current Owners
- Level Plot Front and Back

## LYME REGIS - GUIDE PRICE £700,000



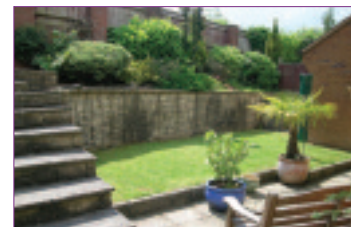
- So Much More Than Meets The Eye!
- Tucked Away Position Close To Town
- Almost ¼ Acre Plot
- Parking for Several Cars
- Fabulous Views of the Bay & Golden Cap
- Four Bedroom House
- Outbuildings
- Must View to Appreciate

## THORNCOMBE - £189,950



- Spacious & Bright Apartment
- Central Village Location
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Large lounge
- Spacious Kitchen/Diner
- Private Roof Garden
- Large Garage & Parking
- Very Well Presented

## MOOR PARK, HONITON - £210,000



- Modern Link Detached House
- Well Presented & in Good Order
- Large than Average Plot
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Cloakroom
- Garage & Driveway Parking
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## Seaton, Bungalow with Attractive Gardens - £239,500



A detached two bedroom bungalow located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac and situated in most attractive well planted gardens. Lounge, kitchen / dining room, garden room, two bedrooms, bathroom and garage. Delightfully planted gardens. Gas fired CH.



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A most attractive end of terrace house located just a short level distance from the town centre and beach. The property comprises fitted kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Courtyard garden. Parking space to rear.

**Seaton, Close to Town and Beach - £174,950**



A delightful four bedroom town centre cottage in a riverside location which benefits from outstanding rural views. Sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms and bathroom. Courtyard garden to front and utility garden to side. DG. Gas CH.

**Colyton, Cottage with Character and Views - £265,000**



**Seaton, Convenient Location - £109,950**

Purpose built, ground floor apartment in a convenient location with the benefit of on site parking. The accommodation includes entrance porch, dual aspect lounge leading to dining area, fitted kitchen and good size bedroom. There is a small shared courtyard to the rear and on site parking. uPVC DG.



**Seaton, Apartment Close to Town - £155,000**

A spacious first floor apartment situated in a quiet level cul-de-sac position close to the town centre amenities. The accommodation includes two bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen and balcony. Parking available in communal car park. Gas CH and uPVC double glazing.



**Seaton, Outstanding Sea Views - £159,950**

An attractively presented two bedroom first floor apartment located in the centre of Seaton and benefiting from outstanding views over Lyme Bay. The updated accommodation also includes L-shaped living/kitchen area and family bathroom. Gas CH. Parking.



A most attractive three bedroomed semi detached house situated in a favoured location on Castle Hill with direct access to Cliff Field Gardens if required. The accommodation includes sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen, utility area, cloakroom, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. Attic room. Car port. Parking. Gas CH.

**Seaton, Substantial Semi Detached House - £370,000**



**Seaton, Ground Floor Apartment - £179,950**

Facing almost due south with superb uninterrupted views across Lyme Bay and occupying a prime position in part of the ground floor of this period and imposing detached house. Communal entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms. uPVC DG. Gas CH. Off road parking.



**Seaton, Detached Bungalow - £214,950**

A detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet location on the Western outskirts of town. The accommodation also includes living room, kitchen, bathroom, separate wc and utility/small conservatory. Garage. Gardens with views. NO ONWARD CHAIN.



An attractive semi-detached bungalow in an elevated position on the outskirts of Colyton benefiting from far reaching views. Excellent sized L-shaped living room with rural views and door to garden, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and WC. Attractive gardens. Garage and parking. DG. Gas CH.

**Colyton, Bungalow with Rural Views - £222,500**



**Colyton, Country House on Edge of Town - £625,000**

A rare opportunity to purchase one of Colytons fine country houses which has a wealth of character throughout. Entrance hall, drawing room, sitting room, snug, kitchen/dining room, shower room, utility room on ground floor. Master suite with day room, three further bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Landscaped gardens, parking and outbuilding.



**Colyton, Well Presented Detached Bungalow - £295,000**

A recently renovated three bedroomed detached bungalow situated on the popular Govers Meadow development close to the heart of Colyton. The accommodation comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, excellent kitchen/dining room, cloakroom and a good sized lounge. Garage. Pretty garden. uPVC DG. Gas CH.



A two/three bedroom bungalow located in the western outskirts of the town and benefiting from some fine views towards Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. The property would now benefit from some updating and includes living room, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, shower room and wc downstairs and a further bedroom and space upstairs for potential development. Garage. Garden.

**Seaton, Detached Bungalow in Quiet Location - £229,950**



**Seaton, Spacious Retirement Apartment - £119,950**

An unusually spacious second floor retirement apartment for the over 55's constructed by McCarthy & Stone. Located in a town centre position the accommodation includes a good sized bedroom, lounge, kitchen and bathroom all fitted with 24 hour emergency care lines. Residents lounge. House Manager. Communal gardens and communal car park.



**Seaton, Substantial Detached House - £435,000**

A beautifully presented three bedroomed house located on one of the premier roads in Seaton and benefiting from outstanding views over Lyme Bay. The recently refurbished accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen/dining room, study, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms, one with balcony and family bathroom. Double garage. Detailed planning permission exists for the construction of an annexe to the rear.



A superb and most attractive four bedroom period detached country house benefiting from an outstanding attached two bedroom cottage. House accommodation: two reception rooms, family room, kitchen/breakfast/utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Cottage accommodation: 2 bedrooms, lounge, living room, kitchen. Garden. Double garage and parking. Rural views.

**Musbury, Period House and Cottage - £640,000**



**Colyford, Exceptional Country Home - £750,000**

A stunning five bedroom country home located in an outstanding position with spectacular Axe Valley views. The accommodation comprises three reception rooms plus a 43ft family room/kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, five bedrooms, two en suite and two further bathrooms. Grounds approaching 3/4 acre. Double garage and ample parking.



**Beer, 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow - £319,950**

An attractive bungalow situated in an elevated position only a short distance from the heart of the village with delightful countryside and village views. The property offers spacious lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility, family bathroom, separate wc, conservatory and double garage.

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**Seaton, Detached Holiday Lodge - £62,500**

A delightful 2 bedroom holiday lodge in an elevated position on the outskirts of seaton. Renovated to a high standard and offered with the complete contents, the accommodation also includes living room with open plan kitchen, bathroom and sun deck. There is an allocated parking space and electric heating.



**Seaton, Two Bedroom Apartment - £630 pcm**

A recently converted split level apartment created from a Grade II listed building situated over the second and third floor and ideally located close to the town centre and seafont. Accommodation also includes an open plan lounge/diner with kitchen, study area and a family bathroom. Allocated parking space. Also available for sale at £159,950



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### SEATON

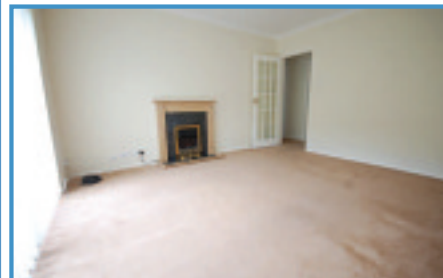
**GUIDE £325,000**



A brand new detached four bedroom house soon to be constructed. Close to the town centre yet set within a quiet residential road with views over the Axe Valley and the town. The accommodation offers a hall, sitting room, kitchen / dining room, cloakroom, four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Gardens to front & rear off road parking, NHBC warranted and a buyer has the opportunity to alter the finish and design.

### SEATON

**GUIDE £132,950**



A ground floor two bedroom apartment set in a desirable location on the western side of town. The property is offered in good condition and has no onward chain, hall, sitting room, kitchen and dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating and double glazed. Small patio to rear, communal gardens, parking and lock up garage. Ideal investment or holiday cottage.

### SEATON

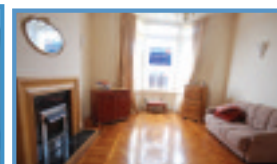
**£595 PCM**



Extremely well presented semi detached bungalow on the outskirts of the town available either furnished or unfurnished for a long term let. The accommodation offers a porch, living room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. Outside there is a garden to the front and enclosed garden and patio to the rear and off road parking for two vehicles. Gas heating, double glazed and available June.

### SEATON

**£550 PCM**



Ground floor apartment with sea views located in a quiet road adjacent to the town centre. The apartment offers a hall, sitting room, kitchen and dining room, bedroom and bathroom, high ceilings and character features. Outside there is a garden to the front and a private enclosed rear garden. Gas heating available now part or unfurnished, or for sale for £130,000.

### AXMINSTER

**£525 PCM**



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### SEATON - £555 PCM

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### COLYTON - £550 PCM

A lovely **unfurnished**, three bedroom character cottage, near the river with open gardens front and rear. Entrance porch, sitting room with open fireplace, fitted kitchen/dining room with appliances, ground floor shower room. Two double bedrooms on the first floor and a double room on second floor. Fitted carpets and curtains, lovely views. Economy 7 heating and parking nearby.



### BEER - £595 PCM

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### COLYTON - £600 PCM

A refurbished family house in the town square has spacious lounge, new fitted kitchen, dining area. 3 double bedrooms all with fitted carpets and curtains and double glazed, family bathroom and separate WC. Gas central heating, enclosed courtyard.



### AXMOUTH - £600 PCM

A part furnished, wing of an old farmhouse; New fitted kitchen with appliances, stairs to sitting room with wooden floor and crux beams, tiled bathroom with shower over bath. Spacious, beamed, double bedroom. Oil fired ch, electricity and water **included in rental**. Parking space and patio area.



### SEATON - £475 PCM

A second floor one bedroom apartment has stunning views of the chine and sea, fitted carpets throughout, fitted kitchen with appliances and open plan living area. Double bedroom with shower en suite. Economy 7 heating and private parking space.



### SEATON - £550 PCM

A well appointed, ground floor, furnished apartment with a delightful outlook. Lounge, fitted kitchen with appliances, fully tiled shower room, two double bedrooms. Fitted carpets throughout, gas central heating, patio garden.



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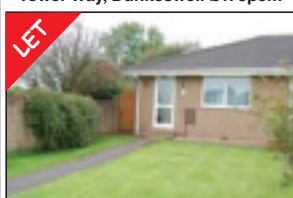
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### Tower Way, Dunkeswell £475pcm



Attractive bungalow with good size gdns to front and rear, 1 double bedroom, lounge, f/f modern kitchen, bathroom, conservatory, parking, no pets, smokers or DSS.

### East Barn, Buckereil - £775pcm



Stunning single level barn conversion, 3 bedrooms and ensuite, large lounge, f/f kitchen/diner, modern bathroom, underfloor heating system, no DSS or smokers

### Chestnut Way, Honiton - £595pcm



Immaculate 2 bed end terraced house in popular residential area. Completely refurbished, new kitchen, new bathroom, new carpets, FGCH, double glazed, parking for 2 cars, enclosed garden. No pets, smokers or DSS.

### Dowell Street, Honiton £500pcm



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### Wilmington - £650pcm



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### COLYTON - £725 PCM



Semi-detached home with garage situated in the sought after town of Colyton. Refurbished & modernised, entrance hall/study area, lounge, dining room, kitchen with integrated appliances, utility room/wc, rear porch, first floor landing, three bedrooms bathroom, enclosed front and rear garden, garage, upvc double glazing, GFCH

### SEATON - £765 PCM



A modern end-terrace town house conveniently situated for a short level walk to the town centre, esplanade and beach. Kitchen with white goods, lounge with patio doors to garden, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower, three further bedrooms, two with sea views, family bathroom, three parking spaces, garden with shed, gas ch and double glazing

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### SEATON UF £395pcm

#### NEW INSTRUCTION

1-bed second floor FLAT. Just off town centre. Open plan lounge / kitchen. Free-standing electric cooker. Integrated fridge. Space and plumbing for washing machine. En-suite bathroom with shower facility. Available Now

### SEATON UF £765pcm

#### NEW INSTRUCTION

3-bed modern semi-detached HOUSE. Edge of town on popular residential area. Fitted kitchen with free-standing cooker, space for fridge / freezer and space / plumbing for washing machine. Lounge with double doors to Dining room. Conservatory. Enclosed rear garden with patio. Single garage and parking. Available mid May

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#### 2-bed ground floor FLAT.

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#### 2-bed second floor FLAT.

Just off town centre. Secure video entry phone. Kitchen with built-in electric oven, hob, hood and fridge / freezer. En-suite cloakroom. Bathroom with shower facility. Allocated secure parking. Available Now

### SEATON UF £375pcm

#### 1-bed first floor FLAT.

Just off town centre. Open plan lounge / kitchen with free-standing cooker, space for washing machine and under counter fridge. Parking. Available Now

### AXMINSTER UF £530pcm

#### 2-bed first floor FLAT.

On edge of town centre with good countryside views. Kitchen with free standing cooker. Space for fridge / freezer. Space and plumbing for washing machine. Shower room. Gas CH. Communal garden. Parking for 1 vehicle. Available Now

### AXMINSTER UF £650pcm

#### 2-bed second floor FLAT.

Just off town centre. Secure video entry phone. Kitchen with built-in electric oven, hob, hood and fridge / freezer. En-suite cloakroom. Bathroom with shower facility. Allocated secure parking. Available Now

### SEATON UF £400pcm

#### 1-bed second floor FLAT.

Some sea views. Just off town centre. Kitchen with free-standing cooker. Available Now

### SEATON UF £775pcm

#### NEW INSTRUCTION

3-bed modern semi-detached HOUSE. Edge of town and short walk to the beach. Fitted kitchen. Utility room. Lounge and Dining rooms. Family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and driveway. Available Now

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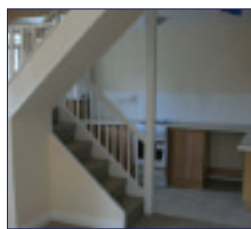
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#### AXMINSTER - £650 PCM



A 2 bedroomed 2nd floor flat, electric heating, upvc double glazing, secure car parking, video entry phone, master with en suite facilities

#### AXMINSTER - £550 PCM



A recently redecorated 2 bedroom stone cottage in a popular location close to Axminster town centre, newly fitted kitchen, decorated throughout, small rear garden, gch and partial double glazing. Must be viewed No DSS.

#### AXMINSTER - £650 PCM



A 2 bedroomed 2nd floor flat, upvc double glazing, secure car parking, video entry phone, master with en suite facilities, electric heating

#### AXMINSTER - £400 PCM



A one bedroomed purpose built flat in a popular town centre location, electric heating, living room with bay window, double bedroom, storage cupboard, there are no properties above or to the side of this flat, very quiet location.

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### HONITON

A recently refurbished delightful character cottage within easy walking distance of the town centre. Sitting room, kitchen/diner, ground floor bathroom, two double bedrooms, G.F.C.H. garden. Children considered. No Pets/smokers. Available Mid June.

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### Dinner at Axe Cliff Golf Club

#### Starters & Share

King Pheasant cocktail, mixed seasonal leaves with wheaten bread and butter	£4.45
Seasonal soup of the day, with their robust and butter	£3.25
Chicken liver parfait, venison or pig saddle with red onion and wheaten bread	£4.75
Baked meatloaf with onions, served with garlic sauce with cheddar cheese	£3.95
Grilled goats cheese on flatbread, served on crostini with cheddar cheese, tomato sauce and balsamic reduction	£4.95
Garlic and Parsley Mussels, with red onion and tomato sauce served with a warm bread	£4.95
To share: Oven baked garlic and herb bread, balsamic glaze	£2.95
Also available topped with mature cheese	£3.50

#### Chefs Selection

Brined shoulder of lamb, with a bed of seasonal vegetables, creamy mash topped with rich mint sauce	£18.95
Chicken with Blue Cheese and Bacon, served with cheddar potatoes and seasonal vegetables	£8.75
Lemon and parsley crusted salmon, served with cheddar potatoes and seasonal vegetables	£8.95
Tenderloin of pork, with a bed of seasonal vegetables, buttered squash puree and sage and onion reduction	£18.95
Stuffed peppers, with a bed of seasonal vegetables, cheddar cheese, slow roasted and garnished with peas or	£7.95

#### From the grill

Pine Chicken Saddle	£8.95	10oz Rib-eye £12.95
Served with hand cut chips, onion rings, mushrooms, grilled tomatoes and flat mushroom		
Steak sauce, pepperoni or garlic and mushroom (extra)		
Topped steaks	£8.95	10oz Rib-eye £12.95
Pine Chicken Saddle topped with oak smoked chicken and onion sauce served with hand cut chips, onion rings, mushrooms, grilled tomatoes and flat mushroom		
Steak soft/hot	£8.95	10oz Rib-eye £12.95
Pine Chicken Saddle topped with breaded chicken and onion sauce served with hand cut chips, onion rings, mushrooms, grilled tomatoes and flat mushroom		
Gourmet Burgers		
Axe Cliff burger plain £5.25 with cheese £5.50 with cheese and bacon £5.95		
100% chicken burger in a crostini with flatbread, tomato and red onion served with hand cut chips, salad garnish and spicy tomato sauce on the side		
Vegetarian burger plain £5.25 with cheese £5.50 with goats cheese and balsamic reduction £5.95		
in a crostini with flatbread, tomato and red onion served with hand cut chips, salad garnish and spicy tomato sauce on the side		
Smoked burger with mushrooms, onion rings, oak smoked chicken and onion sauce served with hand cut chips, salad garnish and spicy tomato sauce on the side		

### Dinner at Axe Cliff Golf Club

#### Classics

House of the day, then chicken, duck or roast beef and a wedge of Somerset blue cheese served on the table with seasonal vegetables, cheddar cheese, tomato sauce, cheddar cheese and flatbread	£6.95
Roast beef and ale pie, served with hand cut chips, onion rings, mushrooms, grilled tomatoes and flat mushroom	£6.95
Hand battered cod and chips, served with mushy peas, lemon wedges and tartar sauce	£7.25
Devon style sausages, served with cheddar mash and onion rings	£7.25
Roast chicken with flatbread, served with hand cut chips, mushy peas and tartar sauce	£5.25
Grill corned beef, served with cheddar cheese and tomato sauce	£5.25
Curry of the day, served with chips or rice	£5.75
Grilled 1lb Salmon, served with hand cut chips, egg or pineapple and cheddar cheese	£5.25

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Baby salad leaves, cherry tomato and red onion salad, with house dressing	£2.75
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# Leisure ReView



## WEST END STAR TO TEACH AT COLYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ONE of two West End performers from the hit musical Hairspray will be taking a Masterclass at the Back to Broadway Summer School to be held at Colyton Grammar. They are Keisha Atwell who starred as Pearl (Dynamite) and Zara Warren who played the part of Tammy and is now appearing in The Jersey Boys at The Prince Edward Theatre in London.

Following the success of the 2009 Summer School, local company Back to Broadway returns to Colyton Grammar on Monday 9th August-Friday 13th August.

This year the company has obtained the rights to Hairspray and students will be able to look forward to a fun class with either Keisha or Zara who will have many tales to tell of life as a current leading West End performer, as well as some hot tips for their rehearsals of Hairspray!

The week will culminate in the students performance of their version of the hit musical, and will be performed in aid of Children's Hospice South West. This charity is the only organization in the South West providing care for life limited children, and is funded entirely by voluntary donations. So the children from Back to Broadway can feel proud that they are helping children less fortunate than themselves. In 2009 Back to Broadway raised over £10000 for children's hospices across the UK.

Our Course Leaders for 2010 are both highly experienced in the performing arts and extremely popular within the local youth community. Grania Coleman is a teacher of music as well as an accomplished Musical Director. She will be joined by Sophy Layzell who is a director of Taunton's Brewhouse Theatre Drama Schools. Sophy taught for Back to Broadway last summer at Taunton, and is thrilled to be back with us.

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# Leisure Review



## Three of a Kind marks club's 65th anniversary

AXMINSTER Drama Club's arrangements are all now in place for two evenings of drama, laughs and world exclusives to take place at the Guildhall Axminster on Friday, May 28th and Saturday, May 29th.

The evening will start with *When The Applause Stops* by Eric Fowler which is a comedy set in a home for retired entertainers. Maude, an ex-actress and Bessie, an ex-comedienne have to share a room, they are totally different types and frequently fall out, but following a visit from a granddaughter and daughter, relationships improve, but there is a surprise in store for them both.

Following a supper, which is included in the ticket price of only £6.50, there will then be world exclusives of two two-handers specially written for the club by Axminster's very own Steve Black. One is entitled "Losing It" which will be performed by Sara Leat and Eileen Stuart. The second is entitled "Who's the Mummy" with a mother and daughter role reversal scenario performed by real life mother and daughter Caroline Markham and Josie Cable.

As well as the free supper, refreshments and a bar will be available and this looks like being a

most enjoyable and unique evening.

Axminster Drama Club are this year celebrating their 65th year and as well as this production are well into rehearsals for *Wizard of Oz* which will take place in July and producing an exhibition all about the club which can be seen at The Arts Café during June.

Tickets for *Three of a Kind* can be purchased from Archway Bookshop (Telephone 01297 33595). There will be no number seating but if you want to book a party table of 10 or more then please call club Chairman Tim Leat on 01297 35187 who will make arrangements for you.

### Carnival Time in Colyton

COLYTON Theatre Group will be presenting an Old Time Music Hall on Tuesday, 7th September, as part of Colyton Carnival Week. Anyone over the age of 16, who is interested in taking part, is invited to come along to St Andrew's Hall in Colyton at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 1st June, when rehearsals will start. For any further information please telephone Maureen Turner on 01297 553641

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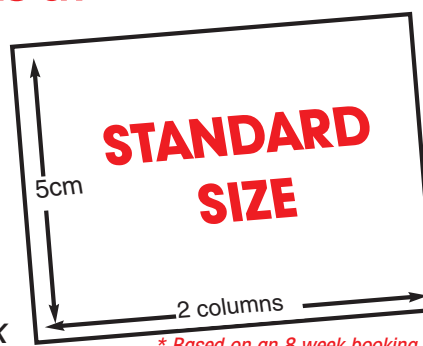
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## Škoda auto unveils new Greenline Fabia and Moomster models

FOLLOWING the launch of the face-lifted Fabia and Roomster, Škoda Auto has unveiled the Fabia Estate GreenLine II and Roomster GreenLine II – the first of its second generation of environmentally-friendly GreenLine models.

The new model Fabia and Roomster have been facelifted and fitted with new technology designed to further reduce fuel consumption and CO2 emissions. The most important innovations include a new

engine (1.2 TDI CR /75bhp DPF) with common rail (high-pressure direct injection), stop-start technology, energy recuperation and gear recommendation (on a Maxi DOT display).

One of the biggest technological changes in the second-generation GreenLine version is a new three-cylinder turbocharged engine (1.2 TDI CR DPF/55 kW) with a consumption of just 83.1mpg and CO2 emissions of 89g/km for the Fabia Estate

GreenLine II, and 67.3mpg and 109g/km for the Roomster GreenLine II.

As well as CO2 emissions, other contaminant levels have also been reduced. The new engine complies with the EU 5 emission standard that, for diesel engines, has stricter regulations for nitrogen oxides and solid particles. The gear ratios of the car's five-speed transmission are identical to those of the ordinary Fabia and Roomster models fitted with the

same engine. As a result, the GreenLine II offers the same responsiveness yet lower consumption.

The key benefits of the stop-start system stand out in busy city traffic. The system operates automatically, directly after the engine starts. If, after some time, the driver stops the vehicle, engages neutral and releases the clutch pedal, the engine switches off automatically. As soon as the driver presses the clutch, the engine starts again immediately. Stop-start makes it possible to save up to 4.2mpg (combined) or up to 7.7mpg in city traffic.

Energy recuperation is another state-of-the-art technology introduced on the new Fabia Estate GreenLine II and Roomster GreenLine II. Effective utilisation of the vehicle's kinetic energy for battery recharging is a simple system that helps to save fuel continuously. The two systems – stop-start and braking energy recovery, work in partnership and, along with other measures, help to make the operation of these new models as environmentally-friendly as possible. The application of the energy recovery system has helped to reduce the CO2 emissions by 2-4 g/km.

Other technologies Škoda is introducing on the GreenLine II models to improve economy are the gear recommendation system, which helps the driver make optimum use of the engine's potential, a lowered and aerodynamically-covered chassis and, last but not least, low-rolling-resistance tyres.



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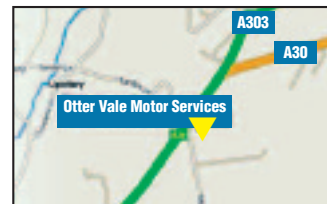


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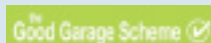
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## 1,300 car cloning cases are 'tip of the iceberg'

AS CAR Crime Awareness Week (17-23 May) gets underway, police car crime experts are warning that many thousands of 'cloned' cars are still being sold illegally, to genuine buyers, who then stand to lose both their new car and the money they paid for it.

According to ACPO figures\*, 1,300 cloned vehicles, worth more than £13million, have been recovered since 2006. Yet, this is likely to be just a tiny proportion of the problem, with over 100,000 stolen blank V5C Registration documents still in circulation, being used to clone stolen vehicles.

Cloning is where criminals use stolen vehicle documents to change the identity of a stolen vehicle to match that of a legitimate vehicle. Such vehicles are then often sold on illegally, to unwitting buyers.

Paul Boddington, founder of CarEnquiry.co.uk, said: "Buyers are at greater risk from cloned cars than ever before and it's clear those cars recovered are just the tip of the iceberg -- today, it really is buyer beware, with established deal-

ers the best way to stay safe."

CarEnquiry.co.uk has pledged to only allow accredited dealers that meet its strict conditions to sell through its online car finding service and will insist all used cars offered carry a certified history check.

Its efforts have the support of Edmund King, AA president, who said: "Car buying is fraught with pitfalls, from rogue traders to car cloning and forged documents. It always pays to shop with your head, not your heart and deal only with those who can deliver you genuine cars, from accredited dealers."

Car Enquiry.co.uk and the ACPO Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service have also issued the following four key steps for Car Crime Awareness Week, to avoid cloned cars:

**1** Do not pay in cash - cloners want to be able to disappear quickly with the money and remain anonymous. Instead, use a traceable payment method, such as a credit card or bank draft

**2** Check key vehicle details before you buy - cloners don't

want buyers to look at the details and spot anomalies in the paperwork or on the vehicle. Check registration number (VRM), chassis number (VIN), along with the V5C serial number and issue date to check if it has been altered in anyway, or it's one of the ones recorded as stolen. Serial numbers for the stolen V5Cs are: BG 8229501-BG 9999030 and BI 2305501-BI 2800000.

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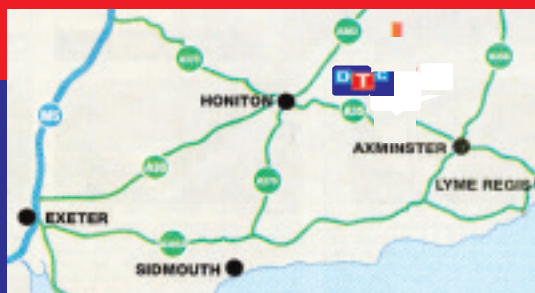
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The GS, powered by a smooth and ultra-efficient combination of a 3.5-litre petrol V6 and a

compact 650V electric motor, delivers sharp performance with fuel economy and emissions that are unmatched by its conventional petrol-powered rivals.

### Revised Pre-Crash Safety system and active headrests

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### Styling

The 2010 GS 450h has a new front grille design that features a series of horizontal bars. The hybrid-blue rear lamp clusters have been modified to incorporate larger, transparent outer lenses and a new 18-inch alloy wheel

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# Sport

## THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL SPORT

### Axminster Printing Summer Cribbage

#### Beer Club are early leaders

<b>Week 3</b>	New Inn Kilm A	1	3
<b>RESULTS for Monday</b>	New Inn Kilm C	2	3
May 10th: New Inn	Ave Valiants	3	2
Kilminster C 2 Axe	Lamb Swans	1	0
Valiants 2, Beer Club 3			
Axminster Con Club 1,			
Zany's 1 Lamb Inn 3,			
Lamb Swans P New Inn			
Kilminster A P.			
<b>Tony Rockett Beer</b>			
<b>League:</b> New Inn			
Kilminster C 3 Axe			
Valiants 3, Beer Club 1			
Axminster Con Club 5,			
Zany's 4 Lamb Inn 2,			
Lamb Swans P New Inn			
Kilminster A P.			

Table	Pld	Pts
Beer Club	3	11
Ax Con club	3	6
Zany's	3	6
Lamb Inn	2	5

Beer	Pld	Pts
Axe Valiants	3	9
Ax Con club	3	9
Zany's	3	8
Beer Club	3	8
Lamb Inn	2	7
New Inn Kilm C	2	6
Lamb Swans	1	4
New Inn Kilm A	1	3

Fixtures for Monday, May 24th:	
New Inn Kilm C v Lamb Inn	
Beer Club v Zany's, Axe	
Valiants v New Inn	
Kilm A, Lamb Swans v	
Ax Con club.	

## AROUND THE BOWLS CLUBS - NEWS AND RESULTS

### CHARDSTOCK

WITH two games at home and four away in 11 days, and victory in five, with one defeat the season has begun well.

In a four rink home fixture against Charmouth on Sunday 2nd May, with the weather cold and damp at times, Chardstock shared the spoils 2 rinks each, but victory overall by four shots, and a score of 79-75 shots. P. Baldwin, R. Wines, J. Bodily, N. Denslow (skip) lost 17-19, B. Albon, C. Bradford, D. Emery K. Wakelin (Skip) lost 11-21, T. Bird, Mrs M. Davenport, M. Davenport, J. Tucker (Skip) won 24-18, A. Callagan, R. Blackmore, P. Compton, S. Jeffery (skip) won 27-17.

On Tuesday 4th May, many friendships were renewed in a fixture which members of both clubs always look forward to, when Chardstock travelled to Feniton for a 4-rink mixed game. Chardstock were in good form and secured victory by 3 rinks to 1, and overall by 87-57 shots. T. Bird, B. Howard, K. Warren, S. Jeffery (Skip) won 28-10, A. Callagan.

S. Dando, J. Bartholomew, N. Denslow (Skip) won 24-10, C. Bradford, J. Bodily, M. Davenport, J. Rolph (skip) won 22-13, R. Wines, D. Emery, A. Day, P. Compton (Skip) lost 13-24.

A visit to the seaside, and a firm favourite with the mens' team of both clubs, when Lyme Regis was the venue for a 4-rink match on Wednesday 5th May. Although the weather remained dry and cool, a great match was played and enjoyed on superbly prepared greens.

Several players from both clubs shared company, who met regularly indoors at Cloakham Lawns during the winter months. Chardstock again played very well, winning on all rinks, and by an overall score of 88-53 shots. D. Wood, G. Bodily, K. Warren, M. Davenport (Skip) won 25-12, J. Marks, R. Wines, J. Rolph, N. Denslow (Skip) won 23-12, P. Potter, T. Payne, J. Bartholomew, K. Wakelin (skip) won 20-16, T. Bird, J. Smith, A. Day, M. Toms (skip) won 20-13.

A trip to Wellington on Friday 7th May for a 4-rink mixed game was the icing on the cake. Winning on three rinks and losing by only three shots on the 4th, Chardstock won convincingly by 80-58 shots. J. Bodily, A. Callagan, A. Day, K. Wakelin (skip) won 23-13, P. Potter, J. Marks, A. Sebright, M. Davenport (skip) won 21-13, P. Baldwin, Mrs M. Davenport, G. Bodily, N. Denslow (skip) won 21-14, T. Bird, B. Howard, D. Emery, P. Compton (skip) lost 15-18.

The Seaton mens' team were the visitors on Monday, May 10th for a four triples match with Chardstock winning three rinks and losing by only four shots on the fourth, and victory overall by 71-57 shots.

The final match of the six played recently saw Chardstock tumble to defeat away to Donyatt in a four triples match by 3 rinks to 1, and overall by 48-78 shots.

### HONITON NETBALL LEAGUE

#### Division One

TONIGHT Flamings A met Flamings B and the resultant 50-13 win for the A team took them back to the top of the table, whilst the defeat for the B team sent them to the foot of the table. Sarah Clark was the star for the A team who led from the start, and although Flamings B tried hard, with Lisanne King playing well they could not pose a serious challenge for Flamings A.

Wasps had been on top of the table at the start of the evening, but their opponents Keeley's Angels had other ideas. Angels started strongly and were 10-5 ahead at quarter time, and with Cara Monaghan playing well they continued to increase the lead, so that at the start of the final quarter they were 35-22 in front.

In the final session Nicola Field got the Wasps moving and they began to have the better of the play, and although they outscored Angels in the final quarter it was too late, and Angels finished victors by 46-35.

'Visions made it two wins from two outings when they came up against Bo-Peeps. The first quarter went goal for goal with the scores tied at 8-8. In the second quarter Pam Taylor edged 'Visions in front to 16-14. Although Bo-Peeps continued to play well, with Faye Webb once again in great form, they could not get back on terms with 'Visions and had to settle for a point from their 25-34 defeat.

Final game of the night had newly promoted Sidmouth Toucans up against Upwoman, who

had suffered a big defeat first time out. Tonight both centres were in fine form. Andrea Britton for Upwoman, and Vicki Russell for the Toucans. The game was a close one, with Upwoman edging 9-7 up in the first period. Their lead had increased by a goal to 14-11 at half way, but with Toucans clawing that goal back in the third period so that going into the final quarter it was all to play for, with Upwoman 20-18 to the good. The final session saw Upwoman hold off a strong Sidmouth challenge to win by 29-23.

#### Division Two

ALTHOUGH two games were scheduled for tonight only one took place as JD Tyres were unable to field a side for their match against Bampton.

This had an impact upon the division as it meant Bampton were awarded the game and moved to the top of the table on goal difference whilst the deduction of three points for JD sent them to the foot of the table.

The one game that was played tonight saw Complete Meats, looking for a quick return to the top flight, in action against NAS Vehicle Repairs - and it proved to be a good night for NAS. With Sam Ayres in fine form at centre they led from the start, 8-5 up at quarter time and 25-15 going into the final session.

The final quarter was goal for goal and although Jill Partiss worked hard for the Meats they had left it too late and it NAS 29 with Complete Meats scoring 19.

In fairness the B side have had some very tough matches and have narrowly lost each time but hopefully the tide will turn soon, it needs to, because I think this will put them bottom of the table.

It is a tradition that Honiton host the first two rounds of the Section 3 Men's County Triples Competition and that started this Sunday. Played at times in some appalling weather two Honiton Teams have made it through to next Sunday and the semi-finals. First through was Fred Cowey, Dennis Hillyear and Mike Sellick and second Bill Sheerman, Ken Clarke and Tony Broughton.

Don Russell and Tony Broughton also had a good first round win on Friday against an Ottery pair in the County Un-badged Pairs. They will travel to Axminster for the next round.

#### SEATON with Ted Harden

ON 10th May Seaton lost a triples match against Chardstock by 57shots to 71. Top rink Keith Harris, Jeremy Allison and James Derbyshire.

On 11th May the Club lost to Heavitree by 96 shots to 105. Top rink Doris Prichard, Tony Johnson, David Yardley and John Wright. On 13th May Seaton ladies Beat Madiera ladies by 58 shots to 51. Top rink Ann Wright, Barbara Thompson, Marian Vessey and Joan Miles.

In the over sixties league on 12th May Seaton beat Budleigh Salterton 'C' by 45 shots to 26 (Top rink Alan Wood, Ivor Steer and Ron Rowley.

In their opening game in the new mixed Two Counties League the Club beat Ottery St. Mart by 100 shots to 61, winning on three rinks and drawing one. Top rink Peter Newton, Ray Thompson, John Wright and Ray McDonald.

#### FENITON with Roger Smith

FENITON played host to South Molton and in a very close contest lost by 88-98 despite winning four of the six rinks. The winning rinks for Feniton were L. Crook, G. Phillips and S. Kury 14-11, N. Cox, E. Tuck and K. Lovering 21-13, T. Pyle, R. Veitch and R. Clarke 14-12 and P. Usher, R. Cooke and A. Kury 20-14.

Feniton Ladies travelled to Chardstock and in a two rink match lost by 25-36. The winning rink was A. Pritchard, J. Skinner, J. Smith and L. Eveleigh 20-9.

In the over 60s men's triples league the B team maintained their excellent start to the season gaining 7 points against Tiverton West End B winning by 36-13. The winning rink was F. Brooks, T. Young and L. Ley 18-13. The second rink of J. Dibble, D. Conbeer and R. Clarke tied 18-18. The A team continue to struggle losing to Exonia C by 21-41, neither rink managing to secure any points.

The mixed team had a good day against visitors Chagford winning by 97-38. All four rinks won. The scores were G. Blackmore, A. Smith and R. North 24-8, G. Smith, L. Ley and P. Edmonds 30-10, J. Dibble, G. North and M. Eveleigh 27-7 and E. Goodenough, L. Eveleigh and D. Conbeer 21-13.

### Golf round-up

#### AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack

ON Sunday the main club competed for the Centenary Niblick.

In first place was Andrew Hellier (12) with a nett 68. Second was Shane Brown (15) with a nett 69 and a better back nine than third place Ryan Smith (12) who also scored a nett 69.

In the last week the Seniors have played two inter-club matches, both away and both with a similar result. Firstly at Bridport, always a tough encounter the home club avenged last year's result with a comprehensive 5-1 victory.

In all but one match the visitors were conceding strokes to their opponents, a distinct advantage to the home side. Axe Cliff sole winners were Malcolm Glass/John W White.

On Monday Cheddington inflicted a similar defeat on the team with Axe Cliff's win coming from Terry Jessop/Hugh Willis.

On Friday the May Medal took place and despite the cold north easterly the scores were surprisingly good. The winner with 38 points was Brian Wilkes (12) with Norman Bowlers (22) on 37 points. Two players notched 36 points and third place on countback went to Rob Grove (17) with Chris Walker (13) the players to miss out on the prizes.

#### Ladies' Section

ANOTHER very chilly Wednesday found the Ladies playing a Foursomes competition to qualify for the Express & Echo Shield and also for the veterans' Killard Levy Trophy.

The winners for the Express & Echo were Mary Gippis (36) and Hazel Williamson (26) with 36 points. Runners-up were Margaret Brown (28) and Janet Dack (27) with 32 points. Janet and Margaret will represent Axe Cliff for the Killard Levy Trophy at Tavistock in September.

#### HONITON with Andy Wagner

##### County Golfer Challenge Medal

THE Medal games seem to be coming thick and fast lately. I suppose it's so we are all up to speed with authentic handicaps for the Club's Cup competitions but my own game just seems to be going backwards.

Surprisingly there was a real cold bite in the air that made you return to Winter mittens between shots. There was an added incentive to do well this time too as County Golfer Magazine had arranged for Brittany Ferries to

hand out vouchers to the three top players.

It was nice to see that they were shared round the two divisions with the overall winner coming from Div 1. Dave Carnall shot a net 64 to win the day and £150 worth of Brittany Ferries Vouchers to spend at his leisure. Dan Noar was second, again from Div 1, with a net 65 and £100 pounds worth of vouchers. Buzz Harris in Div 2 shot a net 67 and got £50 worth of vouchers for his trouble. All in all an interesting challenge and very decent prizes.

#### Fitch Trophy

SATURDAY members played the annual Fitch Trophy, foursomes Stableford, for married couples only.

In a biting wind some did not complete the 18 holes. The winners of the fitch ham which is traditionally the 1st prize were Olwen and Bill Eaton with 36pts, 2nd were Jackie and Alan Seager with 35pts and 3rd place were Jan and John Dickinson with 34pts.

#### Tuesday Mixed

FORTY SIX members played the very popular Treble Six competition. This week we had the company of our Country Members who were re-newing old friendships.

The scores were all very close but in 1st place were Lady vice-captain Sue Ritchie and Terry Lindsell with 42pts. 2nd - Olwen Eaton and Richard Pyle with 41pts. 3rd - Jackie Seager and Max Pipe 40pts. on c/b. 4th - Dot Grove and Peter Shepherd 40pts. 5th - Andrea Squire and Mike Watts 40pts.

#### Ladies Section

THIS week was a "double" Stableford Competition. Those members of the County Vets who were eligible for the Killard-Leavey Trophy Qualifier and the younger members playing a Stableford alongside.

The Stableford competition was won by Lady vice-captain Sue Ritchie and Henrietta Bradshaw with 35pts, 2nd - Rosemary Greenhorn and Dot Grove with 34pts, 3rd - Linda Blundell and Carol Cole - 33pts on c/b from Chris Luttman and Stella Ford.

The Killard-Leavey Trophy winners were Rosemary Greenhorn and Dot Grove with 34pts. Runners-up were President Anne Davies and Olive Pope with 33pts. Rosemary and Dot will play at Tavistock representing the Club in September.

## AXE VALLEY BOULES LEAGUE

With Gerard Wood

#### Division One

Golden Hind B 3 Kings & Queens 2, Axmouth FC 4	
Axe Cliff A 1, Kings Arms A 4 3, Harbour B 4	
Seaton Town FC B 1, Eyre Court Execs 3	
Whitford Warriors 2.	

#### Division 1

Golden Hind B	5	17
Axmouth FC	5	17
Harbour B	5	13
Kings Arms A	5	13
Eyre Court Ex	5	12
Kings & Queens	5	12
Axe Cliff A	5	11
Harbour A	5	11
Whitford Warr	5	10
Seaton FC A	5	9

#### Division Two

Kingfisher Rebels	3
Royal Clarence A	2
Seaton Town FC B	1
Kingfisher A	4
Kingfisher B 3 New Inn	4
Flyers 2, Kings Jesters v	
Lamb Mutton P-P.	

#### Division 2

Beer Club	4	16
Lamb Mutton	4	13
Kingfisher B	5	13
Kingfisher A	4	11
Kingfisher Rebels	4	11
Royal Clarence A	4	8
Kings Jesters	4	8
New Inn Flyers	5	8
Seaton FC B	4	7

#### Division Three

Lamb Visitors 0	Harbour
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Sea 5, Royal Clarence B 3

Gerrard Arms A	2
Gerrard Arms B	Lamb
High Flyers 0	Harbour
Fourplay	5
Golden Wonders	0.

#### Division 3

Gerrard Arms B	5	20
Royal Clarence B	5	17
Harbour Fourplay	5	12
Harbour Sea	4	11
Gerrard Arms A	4	11
Kings Cavaliers	4	10
Lamb Visitors	5	10
Golden Wonders	4	5
Lamb High Flyers	4	4

#### Whitbread Cup

Kingfisher Rebels	2
Harbour B 4.	



# FOOTBALL RESULTS, FIXTURES AND TABLES

## Devon & Exeter League

LESS than 20 years after re-inventing their village team Thorvorton created history this week when they were crowned Premier champions for the first time ever.

The Thors who rejoined the league in 1991 after almost a decade without a village team have gone from strength to strength. This week saw them win the Premier title with a 1-0 victory at Willand.

The other major headline was at Sidmouth Town where the battle for runners up spot and the Harry Wood trophy was decisively finished by the vikings who trounced Topsham Town 6-0. Double strikes from Chris Duchenski, Nick Pearce and David Crisp shattered the Tops and blew away their dream of a return to Peninsular league football. Sidmouth were still a bit disappointed not to have won the title they last won 42 years ago, but they have enjoyed a brilliant season.

Seaton Town play Budleigh Salterton in the Seaton cup final on thursday, the Carlisle final is on friday at Seaton between holders Colaton Raleigh and the host club.

### RESULTS THURSDAY - 13 MAY

<b>PREMIER</b>					
Thorvorton 8	Ottertton 1				
<b>DIVISION 1</b>					
Cullompton Rangers 0	University 5				
<b>DIVISION 4</b>					
Seaton Town 7	Tedburn St Mary 4				
<b>DIVISION 5</b>					
Cullompton 1	Sampford Peverell 0				
<b>DIVISION 6</b>					
AFC Sidford 1	University 4				
<b>DIVISION 7</b>					
Dawlish Town 2	Culm Utd 0				
East Budleigh 2	Beacon Knights 0				
<b>DIVISION 8</b>					
Bow AAC 4	North Tawton 1				
Halwill 3	Amory Park Rangers 5				
Newton St Cyres 1	Folly Gate 2				
<b>DIVISION 9</b>					
Hemyock 9	Cheriton Fitzpaine 1				
Lapford 3	Topsham Town 1				
Ottertton 0	Tipton St John 8				
<b>FRIDAY - 14 MAY</b>					
<b>PREMIER</b>					
University 6	Feniton 0				
<b>DIVISION 1</b>					
Elmore 4	Culm Utd 0				
<b>DIVISION 2</b>					
Exmouth Amateurs 2	University 1				
<b>DIVISION 3</b>					
Chard Town 2	Phoenix Club 1				
<b>DIVISION 5</b>					
Woodbury 0	Wellington Town 9				
<b>PREMIER</b>	<b>P W D L F A Pts</b>				
Thorvorton	30 21 5 4 101 45 68				

Sidmouth Town	30 20 4 6 91 37 64
Topsham Town	30 18 4 8 76 43 58
Newtown	29 16 3 10 75 56 51
St Martins	29 15 6 8 72 55 51
Heavitree SU	28 15 5 8 59 51 50
Willand Rovers	30 14 7 9 58 40 49
University	26 10 6 10 68 45 36
Budleigh Salterton	30 11 3 16 50 74 36
Hatherleigh Town	29 8 10 11 49 60 34
Exmouth Amms	29 11 0 18 44 57 33
Alphington	30 8 8 14 51 64 32
Wellington Town	30 9 5 16 59 77 32
Clyst Valley	29 8 5 16 43 52 29
Feniton	30 7 5 18 49 89 26
*Ottertton	29 4 2 23 35 135 13

DIVISION 1						
Seaton Town	26	22	1	3	75	34 67
Beer Albion	25	12	6	7	46	28 42
Bow AAC	25	11	8	6	44	31 41
East Budleigh	26	12	4	10	39	37 40
Sidbury Utd	26	12	4	10	37	36 40
Cullompton	26	11	5	10	44	47 38
Heavitree SU	26	9	7	10	55	34 40
Halwill	25	9	6	10	51	44 33
University	25	8	7	10	40	41 31
Morchard Bishop	26	8	7	11	40	43 31
Broadclyst	26	7	7	12	34	56 28
Culm United	25	7	7	12	37	54 27
*Elmore	24	8	2	14	44	57 25
Beacon Knights	25	4	6	15	37	61 18

DIVISION 2						
Tipton St John	26	17	7	2	80	31 58
Barnstaple Town	26	17	7	2	67	26 58
Honiton Town	26	15	6	5	60	37 51
Witheridge	26	12	9	5	55	39 45
Westex Rovers	26	11	5	10	54	41 38
Newtown	26	10	4	12	62	49 34
University	24	10	4	10	46	42 34
Uplowman Athletic	26	9	7	10	45	53 34
North Tawton	26	9	4	13	63	59 31
*Axminster Town	26	10	5	11	52	63 31
*Exeter C Service	26	8	7	11	47	64 28
*Exmouth Amats	26	8	5	13	38	79 23
Uppottery	25	2	8	15	29	58 14
*Dawlish Town	25	1	4	19	35	92 6

DIVISION 3							
Sidmouth Town	25	23	0	2	74	29	69
Phoenix Club	26	20	1	5	81	32	61
Colyton	25	19	2	4	81	39	59
Clyst Valley	25	15	2	8	60	39	47
Topsham Town	25	13	4	8	69	55	43
*Royal Marines	24	14	1	8	79	37	42
Chard Town	26	12	1	13	57	50	37
*Pinhoe	26	12	1	13	52	56	36
South Zeal Un	25	11	0	14	56	68	33
Winkleigh	25	5	7	13	40	63	22
*Crescent	26	7	2	17	46	70	22
Lymington	26	5	2	19	34	99	17
Lapford	26	4	3	19	30	72	15
*Kentsbeare	26	3	4	19	27	72	12

DIVISION 4						
Dawlish Utd	24	19	2	3	77	33 59
Offwell Rangers	24	15	4	5	64	38 49
Sandford	24	15	3	6	72	52 48
Bampton	24	13	5	6	56	44 44
Countess W Dyn	24	14	1	9	67	43 43
*St Martins	24	12	2	10	63	54 37
Okehampton Arg	24	10	3	11	57	52 33

Seaton Town	24 10 3 11 50 45 33
Newton St Cyres	24 7 4 13 43 76 25
Tedburn St Mary	24 7 2 15 58 83 23
*Sidbury Utd	24 5 4 15 44 65 18
Newtown	24 5 3 16 44 75 18
*Credition Utd	24 5 2 17 34 69 15

DIVISION 5						
Wellington Town	25	21	2	2	84	21 65
Hemyock	26	21	1	4	93	32 64
Bickleigh	26	19	4	3	91	33 61
*Thorvorton	25	19	2	4	63	29 55
Colaton Raleigh	26	15	3	8	101	52 48
Lord's XI	26	10	5	11	69	60 35
Cullompton Rgs	26	10	3	13	51	67 33
Westex Rovers	26	9	3	14	40	63 30
Sampford Peverell	26	7	4	15	37	66 25
Dunkeswell Rovers	26	7	3	16	41	82 24
Woodbury	26	7	2	17	41	84 23
*Exmouth Amats	26	5	8	13	35	59 22
Feniton	26	6	4	16	43	68 22
Broadclyst	26	1	4	21	15	88 7

DIVISION 6									
Heavitree SU	24	15	4	5	67	44	49		
Beer Albion	24	14	4	6	68	41	46		
University	22	14	3	5	72	41	45		
AFC Sidford	24	12	7	5	61	45	43		
Cheriton Fitzpaine	22	13	2	7	66	40	41		
Alphington	23	12	4	7	77	64	40		
Awliscombe Utd	24	11	3	10	46	47	36		
Exmouth Town	24	10	4	10	59	51	34		
Uplowman Athletic	24	8	4	12	60	75	28		
* Silverton	23	6	5	12	40	65	22		
Axmouth Utd	24	6	2	16	44	75	20		
UAU Exeter	24	5	4	15	54	74	19		
*Ottery St Mary	24	2	4	18	37	89	8		

DIVISION 7						
Dawlish Town	24	16	5	3	77	33 53
*Beacon Knights	24	16	3	5	86	39 49
Hatherleigh Town	23	13	4	6	68	42 43
Culm United	24	11	7	6	59	41 40
Clyst Valley	24	11	7	6	62	48 40
Rockbeare Rangers	23	11	3	9	60	39 36
East Budleigh	24	9	7	8	45	52 34
Bampton	24	7	7	10	44	79 28
Priority	24	9	1	14	58	79 28
Honiton Town	24	8	3	13	58	61 27
Amory Argyle	24	8	2	14	48	66 26
*Langdon	24	6	1	17	38	105 17
Okehampton Arg	24	3	4	17	41	87 13

DIVISION 8						
Bradinch	26	18	3	5	98	45 57
5 Star Security	26	16	4	6	65	40 52
Halwill	26	16	4	6	71	48 52
Bow AAC	26	15	6	5	73	40 51
Buckland/Milber	26	14	5	7	89	43 47
*Amory Park Rangers	26	14	6	6	97	52 45
*Dawlish United	26	13	7	6	77	43 45
Folly Gate	26	13	4	9	69	68 43
*Sandford	26	11	11	4	53	76 33
*Newton St Cyres	26	6	4	16	46	68 21
North Tawton	26	5	3	18	49	90 18
Lymington	26	4	5	17	39	99 17
Met Office	26	4	4	18	43	91 16
*Langdon	26	4	2	20	45	109 13

<b>DIVISION 9</b>						
Topsham Town	26	20	3	3	94	34 63
Hemyock	25	18	2	5	108	42 56

Countess W Dyn	26 18 1 7 74 44 55
Morchard Bishop	25 15 6 4 73 39 51
Colyton	26 12 5 9 65 49 41
Lapford	25 10 6 9 64 57 36
Tipton St John	25 10 4 11 69 51 34
*Seaton Town	26 10 5 11 62 63 34
Feniton	26 9 6 11 72 86 33
Offwell Rngs	26 7 8 11 74 76 29
Winkleigh	26 6 3 15 51 92 27
*Ottertton	25 6 3 16 43 103 20
*Tedburn St Mary	25 6 3 16 49 98 18
*Cheriton Fitz	26 1 3 22 35 99 5

<b>FIXTURES</b>					
<b>TUESDAY - 18 MAY</b>					
<b>DIVISION 9</b>					
Ottertton v Lapford					
<b>GEARY CUP FINAL</b>					
(at Cullompton 7pm)					
Rockbeare Rangers v Topsham Town					
<b>GRANDISSON CUP SEMI FINAL</b>					
(at Ottery 7.30pm)					
Sidbury Utd v Tipton St John					

<b>WEDNESDAY - 19 MAY</b>					
<b>PREMIER</b>					
Hatherleigh Town v University					
Heavitree Social Utd v St Martins					
<b>DIVISION 1</b>					
Elmore v Beacon Knights 7.30					
<b>DIVISION 2</b>					
Uppottery v University					
<b>DIVISION 3</b>					
Royal Marines v Colyton					
<b>DIVISION 6</b>					
Cheriton Fitzpaine v University					
<b>GOLESWORTHY SEMI FINAL</b>					
(at Ottery 7.30)					
Beer Albion v Sidbury Utd					

<b>THURSDAY 20 May</b>					
<b>SEATON CUP FINAL (6.30pm)</b>					
Budleigh Salterton v Seaton Town					
<b>FRIDAY - 21 MAY</b>					
<b>PREMIER</b>					
University v Clyst Valley					
<b>CARLISLE CUP FINAL</b>					
(at Seaton 6.30pm)					
Colaton Raleigh v Seaton Town					
<b>GRANDISSON CUP SEMI FINAL</b>					
(at Ottery 7.30)					
Colyton v Kentsbeare					
<b>SATURDAY - 22 MAY</b>					
<b>PREMIER</b>					
Exmouth Amateurs v University					
<b>DIVISION 7</b>					
Rockbeare Rangers v Hatherleigh Town					
<b>EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP FINAL</b>					
Newtown v St Martins					
<b>GOLESWORTHY SEMI-FINAL</b>					
(at Ottery 3pm)					
Clyst Valley v Tipton St John					

<b>Perry Street League</b>					
<b>Wednesday 12 May</b>					
<b>Challenge Cup Final</b>					
Ilminster Res 0	Lyme Regis 2				
<b>Division Two</b>					
Beaminster Res 2	Shepton Beau 4				
<b>Thursday 13 May</b>					
<b>Premier Division</b>					

Perry Street 2	Beaminster 6				
<b>Division One</b>					
Farway United 3	Forton Rangers 1				
Pymore 0	Lyme Regis Reserves 3				
<b>Division Two</b>					
Dowlish & Donyatt 3	Norton Athletic 6				
<b>Division Three</b>					
Shepton Beau Res 1	Luso-Chard 5				
<b>Saturday 15 May</b>					
<b>Premier Division</b>					
Barrington 1	Lyme Regis 2				

<b>Division One</b>					
Lyme Regis Res 6	W & M Chinnock 1				
Netherbury 3	Chard Rangers 2				
<b>Division Two</b>					
Beaminster Res 6	South Petherton Res 1				
Forton Rangers Res 5	Hinton 1				
Shepton Beauchamp 2	Millway Rise 2				
<b>Division Three</b>					
Crewkerne Reserves 3	Luso-Chard 8				
Lyme Bantams 0	Crewkerne Rangers 2				
<b>Division Four</b>					
Farway United Res 4	Barrington Res 3				
Waytown Hounds 0	Chard United Res 5				

<b>Premier Division</b>	<b>P W D L F A Pts</b>				
Lyme Regis	20 18 1 1 57 13 55				
Beaminster	22 17 1 4 82 28 52				
South Petherton	20 15 3 2 83 20 48				
Barrington	22 10 3 9 46 51 33				
Misterton	22 9 5 8 41 42 32				
Ilminster Town Res	21 8 4 9 51 49 28				
Combe Reserves	28 8 2 12 38 50 26				
Merriott Rovers	21 8 2 11 40 57 26				
Perry Street	22 7 3 12 39 60 24				
White Horse	22 6 4 12 43 51 22				
Crewkerne	22 5 4 13 43 57 19				
Charmouth	22 0 4 18 23 108 4				

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham United	19	12	3	4	47	30	39
Farway United	18	11	5	2	55	25	38
Forton Rangers	20	12	2	6	45	32	38
Netherbury	19	10	3	6	42	32	33
Ilminster Colts	17	9	4	4	34	26	31
West & M Chinnock	16	9	3	4	56	40	30
Lyme Regis Reserves	16	5	2	9	39	43	17
Thorncombe	18	4	3	11	30	38	15
Perry Street Reserves	17	4	3	10	38	49	15
Chard Rangers	19	4	1	14	31	67	13
Pymore	17	2	3	12	18	49	9



## SECOND RUNFEST A GREAT SUCCESS

**AXE VALLEY RUNNERS** with Dave Mutter  
LAST year Jon Day came up with the idea of a Runfest – a whole weekend of running for all the family. One year on and what a weekend the second Runfest was.

About 25 runners ran up to 38 miles on the nine social runs over three days, ranging from 3 to 14 miles on routes not generally used by our other events. In between Fun on the Run was Fun in the Campsite, to whit Manor Farm and much use was made of the barbecue and barrel of Branoc. Running was what brought the runners together but far from the whole story of a fantastic weekend.

Chris Keefe was the first AVR home in last Wednesday's Yeovil 3K summer series race, he was 24th in 18:34. Harry Moore was the only other AVR runner; he was 143rd in 41:15. Harry also ran in Sunday's Ottery 10K race where he took the over 70 title and won a bottle of bubbly for being the oldest runner.

On Wednesday lunchtime, Dawn Potter made a last minute decision to compete in that evenings Purbeck 10K in Wareham. It turned out to be a great choice as later, in the chilly and initially damp weather, Dawn stormed around the course in 50:44 which smashed her PB for 10K by well over six minutes. She now has the 50 minute barrier in her sights.

Luke Reed took part in the Taunton Deane Sprint Triathlon, the event comprised of a 400m pool swim, 22k bike and a 5k run. Luke was very pleased to finish 21st overall out of 300 competitors with splits of 7:32 for the swim 40:01 for the bike and 19:05 for the run giving him an overall time of 1:08:17 including transitions. Former Axe Valley Runner Richard Easton also took part in the race finishing 2nd overall in a very swift time of 1:02:10.

There was a fantastic 24 four man teams at the latest Woodland Relay race hosted by AVR at Morganhayes Woods last week. This is a summer series between AVR, Honiton, Sidmouth and the Met Office running clubs. Garry Perratt has designed a 1.8 mile loop that descended, evened off then rose to the woodland heavens almost vertically.

The worst bit was the final flat and straight 200 metre section that turned tired legs wobbly and lungs to bursting point. Most finished with eyes on stalks six inches out from their face with a zombie like expression that gradually wore off.

For the lead teams it was a very close race with Sidmouth's Matthew Szala posting the fastest lap of the evening, 10:37, heading off AVR's Garry Perratt by 13 seconds. Off roared Chris Keefe in pursuit of Guy Bennet and overhauled him to give AVR the lead, could Jon Day hold off Ben Chesters? It was close, but Alex Todd was just ahead of Graham Hill at the start. He smoothly pulled away to give victory to the AVR Senior Men in 45:19, with Sidmouth Senior Men 2nd, 45:50 and Honiton Men's A 3rd, 47:40.

Honiton A won the ladies race with Fran Bond, Ceri Oak, Judy Davey and Jill Harrison completing in 53:31. It was very close in the Junior race, with Honiton Juniors Reuben Heeler-Frood, Jake Harvey, Joe and Sam Urquhart finishing in 54:22, just three seconds ahead of the AVR Juniors Matthew Morbey, Ellis Bee, James Sibley and James Hansford.

Many thanks to Garry and chums for putting on a very good event, so now we look forward to the next round on Monday July 12th.

## HONITON RUNNERS

MANY runners were pleased to see The Black Death run at Combe Sydenham Park return after a 2 year sabbatical.

It is somewhat on the edge of Honiton's catchment for events, but 4 club members took part in this 10 mile off road run on the edge of Exmoor. It's a hilly run mainly along woodland tracks, with the occasional really scenic view. Event times are quite a lot different from what people recorded on their own watches – generally event times around three minutes slow.

Bruce Strawbridge was beaming at the finish, not so much with a great time of 1:30.34 to come in 45th, but because at last he was back to running on the surface and type of terrain he most enjoys. Simon Hall was also really pleased with 1:51.04 and 138th, as it exorcised some of his London marathon demons, and after an enforced lay off since then, is finally optimistic of being able to start Edinburgh in a couple of weeks. His plan was to go really steady, but he got fed up with that during the first long hill and went past Claire Pomeroy and Tony Whiteley. Claire did pull back some time during the long descent at the end to finish in 1:58.05 and 159th. Tony started steadily but found some of the rough descents hard to negotiate, but still came in respectfully at 2:11.12 in 196th. Winner Mark Hopkinson finished in 1:07.24, or around 7 minute miling, and a good two minutes clear of the next runner - phenomenal for the amount of climbing in the distance.

Meanwhile, Nick Bradley-Carter was also in Somerset running the Curry Mallet 10k which had a much smaller field of runners. Nick had a brilliant run securing a new personal best time of 47:49 which gave him 3rd place in his age category. Milan Gok, who has recently moved away from Honiton, won the race in a time of just over 37 minutes which was a new personal best for him too.

The first Woodland Relay race of the year took place at Morganhayes, Nr Colyton this week. This was organised by Axe Valley Runners and 24 teams of 4 from Honiton, AVR, The Met Office and Sidmouth took part. Some runners managed to take in some of the woodland scenery which was particularly sensual as the bluebells were in abundance. Others ran blinkered concentrating only on the mission ahead.

AVR men won the overall event and Honiton ladies made up of Fran Bond, Judy Davey, Ceri Oak and Jill Harrison took the first ladies' team slot. Honiton also won the junior prize. The team was made up of Sam and Joe Urquhart, Jake Harvey and Reuben Heeler-Frood. Honiton men's first team came 3rd overall. Tim Legg, Kevin Hawker, Richard Harvey and Brian Charters made up this team.

Other runners taking part from Honiton included; Steve Davey, Brent Dicks, Tony Whiteley, Richard Harris, Katie Davey, Kieran Anderson, Sophie Keywood, Iain Ross, Dougie Keywood, Harry Whiteley, Jill Wood and Pippa Westall. Thanks to AVR for the

## with Judy Davey

organisation, Warren Oak who organised the teams and John Burgess who supervised them and provided much needed support on the evening.

Wednesday saw the 2nd in the Yeovilton 5k series and 6 runners bravely left Honiton in the rain, saw completely dry roads on route but found it was pouring down at Yeovilton. Many runners who have been competing in this series for years commented that they had never had to run it in those conditions. It was quickly obvious that personal bests were out of the question as runners not only had to contend with the weather and the resultant puddles but there was also a substantial stretch of roadworks which runners had to negotiate twice.

Tim Legg was first in for Honiton in 17:52 and 14th place followed 1 place and 18 seconds later by Brian Charters. Steve Davey was next home 64th in 21:03 with Roger Saunders hot on his heels for the entire race. Roger came 69th in 21:16. Judy could see them both for the whole race and was happy to use them as pacers. She was pleased to finish 40 seconds quicker than last month 76th in 21:42. Brent Dicks had been re-roofing his house all day and having done physical work for a change found himself very tired and was ok about finishing in 22:55 and 94th albeit slower than last month. He's got to go some to touch his pb by the end of the summer. There were 143 runners.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

### Feniton Falcons U10s 4 Colyton U9s 0

A HAT-TRICK from Oscar Walsh and a goal from Ben Cathcart gave Feniton the points.

Colyton battled hard throughout and certainly didn't make life easy for the Falcons.

Man of the match went to Walsh for his contributions in midfield and defence, as well as his goals.

### Seaton Town A 1 Lyme Regis 3

SEATON Town, the cup winners from last year met up with this year's league winners Lyme Regis to play in the under 10 cup final on Sunday at Ackland Park Feniton.

Seaton started well and it wasn't long before Sam Sparkes found the back of the net to put Seaton in the lead at 1-0. Lyme came back strong and equalised soon after.

The rain lashed down and play was hard for both sides. With only seven players allowed on pitch Seaton ensured that no player was left out.

All of the squad gave 100 percent effort. But a couple of errors saw Lyme fight back and score two more goals to make the final score 3-1.

Man-of-the-Match for Seaton was Lewis Franklin who was tireless in defence. Ricky Littley was again superb in goal.

The team have two more games until the end of the season away at Exmouth (tomorrow) May 19th and home to Honiton on May 23rd.

## RUNNERS-UP



◆ SEATON Town Under 10s pictured with their runners-up medals after Sunday's 3-1 cup final defeat against Lyme Regis at Feniton.

## Triathlon popularity growing

THE Exe Valley Triathlon is building a reputation as one of the best events of its type in the South-West. It is staged at the Tiverton Leisure centre and is superbly organised by the Exeter Tri club.

The event formula is a swim of 400 hundred metres, a cycle ride of 24 km and finally a 5km run and this year attracted some of the countries top stars including race winner Harry Witshire who is the World Student games champion and GB athlete whose winning time was an incredible 57 minutes 37 seconds.

The 'N1 tri club' has now been in existence for a year and the 14 members who entered this race delivered a simply stunning list of performances and results.

Turning first to the Ladies, the star turn of the day was by Kerri-ann Upham. In her first ever triathlon race she was 2nd in her age category and 3rd placed woman overall in a time of 1:19:43.

Other 'podium performances' were delivered by Jane Beech who was delighted with 2nd in her category and 5th overall woman. Liz Elliott came 2nd in her category as did Vanessa Glyn-Jones in hers.

Well done to Suzanne Lyus, Sue Southgate and Ali Davies all who did themselves proud competing in a

triathlon for the first time.

The men also did well. Tom Elliott mixed it with the professionals finishing 6th in his age category and a fantastic 8th overall in the race in a time of 1:07:17. Ben Mathews broke training from his forthcoming charity bike ride across Canada to finish 18th in the same category and 26th overall.

Kevin Wood who is in training for an "Iron man race" smashed his last years time by 14 minutes and was 9th in his category.

Robert Brown, cycling superbly, was 19th in this group. Nigel Down is also training for 'long events' and was greatly encouraged by his overall performance in this 'Sprint event'. Richard Warner competing in his first ever Triathlon offers real promise for the future. Dennis Elliott was another club podium performer, 3rd in his category.

The N1 tri club has members of all ages and ability levels and stages training events all over East Devon including cycling events, swimming sessions in pools and in the sea and a running programme-it has an active social life too.

If you would like to get involved in the UK's fastest growing sport then visit the website [www.n1triathlon.co.uk](http://www.n1triathlon.co.uk).



◆ EIGHTH - Tom Elliott

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◆ AS a season finale, Kentisbeare Colts U11s took on a parents team on their home turf at the Rectory. If the parents had been hoping to show the boys how to play they were sadly disappointed as the youngsters won with a decing 'Golden goal'.



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◆ **ACTION** from the Devon Cricket League E Division match on Saturday between Kilmington and Upottery. Upottery batsman Dan Broom hits out. Photo by COLIN BOWERMAN

## Honiton gymnasts dominate regional preparation grades

HONITON gymnasts proved that they're the best in the south west, taking more golds, silvers and bronzes than any other club at the regional preparation grades competition in Sherbourne, Dorset.

The up-and-coming club brought home a total of four golds, three silvers, and two bronzes, taking medals in every category its gymnasts entered.

Rising stars Jasmine Waterfield and Emma Tipton showed their promise for the future, not only clinching the gold medal in their category – prep B girls pairs – but also scoring the highest score of the whole competition. They were closely followed by Emma Saunders and Sharna Curley, who came second, just 0.15 behind. And these weren't the only successes for Honiton. More golds came from Prep A mixed pair Josh Cox and Sharna Curley, Prep B boys' pair Josh Cox and Matt Simpson, and novice trio Kaisha Dessalines-Wright, Charlotte Drawer and Saffy Herbert.

Club coach Hannah Dacre said: "It was a proud moment for everyone involved in Honiton Gym Club, as one after another our gymnasts were announced winners. Jasmine and Emma put in a particularly impressive performance, and beat off opposition from 24 other girls' pairs, while Josh Cox was in top form, coming away with two first places.

This was the first time a 'novice trio' category had been held, and Honiton's Kaisha Dessalines-Wright, Charlotte Drawer and Saffy Herbert made sure they took the inaugural award, finishing more than a full mark ahead of their nearest rivals.

The reward for the medal-winning gymnasts is a place in the inter-regional finals in Southampton, where they will compete against the best from other regions in the UK.

To find out how to get involved in acrobatic gymnastics – contact Helen Nayler on 07825 181693, email hnayler@hotmail.com, or visit [www.honitongymclub.org](http://www.honitongymclub.org).

The full list of Honiton Gym Club's results: **Prep A girls' pairs:** Emma Cox & Joelle Simpson – 2nd – 24.65, Alice Hewstone & Lucy Wilson – 3rd – 23.95. **Prep A mixed pairs:** Joshua Cox & Sharna Curley – 1st – 24.75. **Prep B boys pair:** Joshua Cox & Matthew Simpson – 1st – 24.65. **Prep B mixed pairs:** Matthew Simpson & Mylissa Jones – 2nd – 24.70, Ben Mason & Tyla Stringer – 3rd – 24.50. **Prep B girls pair:** Jasmine Waterfield & Emma Tipton – 1st – 25.35, Emma Saun-

ders & Sharna Curley – 2nd – 25.20, Isla Cloke & Megan Cross – 6th – 24.00, Hannah Selway & Arabella Crandon-Griffiths – 10th – 23.45. **Novice girls' trio:** Kaisha Dessalines-Wright, Charlotte Drawer & Saffy Herbert – 1st – 25.00.



◆ **SKILLED:** Jasmine Waterfield (base) and Emma Tipton (top) – front angel on feet.

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